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THE MASHERS.

How They Work in New York.

A GIRL WHO TOOK THE INITIATIVE.

The Gamblers Stamping Ground—University Student Waiter—Feminine Adornment.

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NEW YORK, September 4.—An entire chapter might be written upon the mashers of New York, who are almost as daring as those of London and Paris. To a student of human nature, the insinuating ways and ingenious devices to which the professional masher resorts is at the same time amusing and disgusting. The desire of a young man to flirt with a a pretty girl is in many cases almost pardonable, but it is the venerable masher with red face, bald head, and a pious Sunday school demeanor and a paternal manner who is by far the most dangerous and reprehensible of his class. He is to be found everywhere, and is always on the lookout for a victim, and of course he picks out the youngest, the most unsophisticated and the prettiest girls he can find. One of his cherished haunts is the elevated station, where he lies in wait, seeking whom he can entice. Many of these men are habitual prowlers, by day and night, and make a practice of staring every woman out of countenance who has the remotest pretentions to good looks. These stations are also great rendezvous for couples to meet, and one can read almost any day in the newspaper personals such a notice as the following: "Meet me at elevated station, etc." Many of these appointments are made with women whom these men have never met, and it is amusing to watch the anxious and scrutinizing glances cast at every woman who bears fancied resemblance to the description of the fair one of whom they are in pursuit.

One man, who is neither young nor handsome, assured me that he had a regular system of mashing. He said, "I go up and down on the elevated train twice a day, and I like to have some one to talk to. I always have the morning paper, and besides Harper's Bazaar, or some pictorial which is likely to attract a woman. As I get on I scan the crowd hastily, and try to get near some woman whom I fancy. I then rattle my paper to attract her attention, and the ruse generally succeeds. As soon as I catch her eye I bow politely and offer her one of the papers. In nine cases out of ten she accepts, and I call her attention to something I think will interest her. We soon get into conversation, and when she gets out I follow, or some times she gives me her card and asks me to call. It's easy enough when you know how," chuckled the ancient Lothario, with a knowing wink.

A few days ago I saw a flirtation myself, but this time the girl took the initiative. She was neither young nor attractive, and I soon noticed that she was endeavoring to attract the attention of a middle-aged man about the center of the car. In a few moments he came over and sat down beside her, and they were soon engaged in a sotto voce conversation. In a short time she handed him a card and left the car. A young and handsome English woman of my acquaintance took a seat near an elderly man in the elevated; he shortly commenced the introductory nudging, and kept repeating in a low voice, "Get off at the Fifty-ninth station." She took no notice of the brute, and as she lived on the street designated she was obliged to get off there. This he took for consent and consequently followed her. She experienced much trouble in ridding herself of her persistent lorer.

In another instance the results of mashing were extremely serious and almost fatal. A young married woman who was not in robust health went out on a shopping expedition, and got out at Twenty-third street, which is one of the places most frequented by the professional masher. At the foot of the stairs a man walked up to her touched his hat, and asked if he could accompany her home. In her weak state of health the shock was so great that she was forced to call a carriage and be driven home. When she arrived, she was obliged to go to her bed, from which she never moved for three weeks. When her husband arrived with the physician, he said that she must have sustained some sudden shock, and she told the circumstance. The irate husband put detectives on the track, of the villain, but unfortunately he was never found.

There are two vices which are increasing to an enormous extent among the women of upper tendon; one is gambling, and the other is cigarette smoking. It is at the watering places that women find the opportunity to bet, for at Saratoga and Long Branch the gambling houses are in full blast everywhere, and in both these resorts the vice can be indulged in with impunity. In Saratoga there are about twenty houses where gambling in all its popular forms is carried on. The illegal practice gives an impetus to business, and it is a well understood thing that the gamblers have the protection of the courts, the police and above all public sentiment. As a consequence the best seats at the public tables in the fashionable hotels are usurped by professionable gamblers, who, with their overdressed female companions, make it very disagreeable for people of non-sporting proclivities.

Long Branch is also the stamping-ground of the gambler, and in both places not only the men but the women are seen at the club rooms. The latter, it is true, go in a somewhat sub rosa fashion, but they are there, all the same, and risk their money as recklessly as the men. The female votary of chance is, however, somewhat more cautious than be of the male sex, and if she is shrewd, she generally gets some man to liquidate her debts and give her a fresh start. There are also games of poker in secluded parlors, and here in town as well as at the watering places, where one may easily win or loose a few hundreds in the course of an evening.

Perhaps one of the most favored modes of gambling among women is betting on the racecourse. There are several women who never miss a horse-race, and go down, in the season, regularly to Jerome Park, Monmouth and Sheepshead Bay. Many of them are the usual flashy crowd, who frequent places, while others are quietly dressed and apparently respectable women who like the excitement, and at the same time enjoy doing a little quiet stroke of business. At the Monmouth racecourse lately, a young lady, the daughter of a wealthy broker, went to work as systematically as a veteran bookmaker. She often consulted with a well-known tough as to how she should place her money, and this was done without the slightest pretext of secrecy, just as if it were an ordinary every day transaction. Many of these women make enough to supply themselves with extravagances that they could not otherwise afford, and appear to think it a perfectly legitimate method of making money.

It is astonishing to those unfamiliar with the subject to what proportions the habit of cigarette smoking has attained. Abroad it is quite a common thing for women to smoke, but a few years ago no woman but one belonging to the demi-monde was ever seen with a cigarette between her lips. Now it is all changed, and many fashionable women indulge in the post prandial cigarette with their husbands or male friends. The Washington women seem to have been the first to inaugurate this fashion, whether because they imbibed the habit from the foreign ladies who frequent the capital, or whether they discovered that tobacco was an excellent sedative after dissipation, I do not know. It is now whispered that Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Whitney, the daughters of Secretary Bayard, and many others are inveterate devotees to the weed. There is one thing certain, and that is, that the employment of cigarettes by women today is twenty times what it was a decade ago. This is a self evident fact, for any of the prominent tobacco manufacturers will tell you that they make particular brands for the use of women. These cigarettes are obtainable in almost all of the drug stores, and it no longer astonishes one to see a woman walk in and buy a package of them. Displayed in the shop windows of many of the large jewelry establishments are tiny, little jeweled and amber mounted pipes, which are used as cigarette holders by the fair sex, for women as a rule, detest to get tobacco on their lips. The gem incrusted holder is now almost as common a present from a gentleman as are the jeweled garter clasps so much in vogue.

A curious phase of life observable at some of the summer resorts, notably at Block Island and in the Catskill Mountain hostelries, is the employment of college students of both sexes as waiters.

The attendants at one of the fashionable Block Island hotels are all collegians, who come from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Lafayette, and other colleges. In many cases the young men perform these menial offices just for a lark, while in other instances it is a matter of necessity, and they earn a little money in the summer to enable them to pay their expenses during the time. They are readily distinguishable from the servile Irish or French garçon, and, although they attend faithfully to their duties, they have an air of independence which one does not usually remark with the habitual sons of toil. They accept a tip with as much alacrity as the solemn John or Henry; they never seem to forget that they are mixed menial or fail to acquit themselves as model waiters should do. Among them are theological and law students, men who are studying for a scientific career, embryo physicians, and professors. Not a few romances have had their origin here, for the girls know the standing of the whilom waiters, and cast many glances of admiration at these young athletes with magnificently developed forms, graceful bearing, and learning.

It is a well known fact that Dr. Hammond's daughter married an Italian nobleman, whom she first beheld when he was passing the soup. The young man, however, was made of good material, was helped to a better position, and finally became the husband of the woman he had served in a menial capacity.

The young girls who perform the same offices at the hotels are no less worthy of notice and commendation. They do not hire themselves for fun, but because they are ambitious and determined to mak their way in the world, and to accomplish this they believe that a fine education is indispensable. Some of them are country schoolmarms, while others hail from Wellesley, Vassar and other well known institutions of learning. Many of these young women find it a difficult thing to obtain enough money to go through college and augment their slender hoard by acting as waitresses in the big hotels. They are neatly dressed, orderly and quiet, and much more reliable than the aggressive American or Irish girl who usually serves one at country hotels. These students find life too serious a thing be be flirtatious, and after their duties are performed, stroll about in couples to enjoy the air, generally with some well worn volume under their arm. As a rule they allow no advances from the men, but preserve a dignified demeanor calculated to keep them at a distance. Many of these poor girls, besides, eke out a scanty income by sewing on shoe and glove buttons, darning stockings and keeping the clothes of their wealthier associates in order. One cannot fail to respect them, for they are willing to sacrifice so much of their pride and comfort in the pursuit of knowledge.

I was in the Astor Library the other day, the gift of the old man who has perpetuated his name in the glorious institution known as the Astor Library. A stiff propriety and a well bred silence pervade the lofty rooms. Here are to be seen men and women of letters from everywhere, for here is to be found one of the best selected collections of books of reference in the country. It is a study to watch the different phases of character of those who frequent it. Here is the stoop shouldered, black coated student, who is trying to solve some knotty problem in theology or science; there is a young girl in a dark gray dress and small velvet turban. She comes here every day, takes off her hat and acts just as she would at home. I was much interested in finding out what she was reading, and at last discovered that it was a celebrated work on anatomy, and that she was studying to be a physician. Another pretty girl devoured a book on conchology, while still another perused with unflagging interest the Egyptian "Book of the Dead."

There is an extensive department devoted exclusively to works on patents, and this railed place is well patronized. Even women are seen there occasionally, although men reproach her sex with their poor inventive genius. One man, whose name I never knew, has been going there for the past three years. At first I thought him an employee of the place, but found out that he was endeavoring to unravel some intricate points in a patent device that he was constructing. This man underwent quite an evolutionary process. In the first months in which I noticed him, his clothes were almost as coarse as those of a common laborer; his hat faded and the nap worn off, and his shoes were clumsy and well patched. Today, if it were not for an unmistakably coarse face, one would almost imagine him a gentleman. He walks with a jaunty air, his beard and mustache are carefully trimmed, his garments are evidently made by a fashionable tailor, he wears a bouquet in his button-hole, and he has the well-to-do look of a successful man. His appearance told the tale, and it was unnecessary to ask any questions, for he had evidently succeeded, and that was enough.

In feminine adornment, monograms seem to have come to the fore once again. They ornament the fashionable chatelaine bags, pocket books and card cases, and also the papeterie of the beau monde. The ordinary monogram is composed of illuminated letters, often raised, and of brilliant colors in gilt or silver. The most magnificent one I ever beheld, and which surpasses those used by royalty, is one displayed on the delicately-tinted and violet-perfumed note paper of Mrs. Guilea Morisini, the daughter of Jay Gould's right-hand man, and who is one of the belles of the season at Saratoga. Miss Morosini's monogram is an intricate interlacement of three letters, which are unusually large, and each one is of gold, set with chipped diamonds. The young lady's notes would be valuable souvenirs in a commercial sense, although I am sure that many of her admirers would be delighted enough to receive these pretty little favors, even without the accompaniment of the jeweled monogram.

Already the summer is waning, and it will not be long ere the watering-place contingent will come with a swirl and a mad rush back to their winter quarters. How to house one's self is quite a vexed question in the metropolis, but the numberless flats, both expensive and cheap, seem to be an answer to the question. The flat is the invariable resort of the newly wedded and cooing couple, who, after rejoicing in the corners of their doll house apartment, will find it all too small when the honeymoon is on the wane and the butchers' and bakers' bills begin to accumulate. Even if one is madly enamoured of one's husband, it becomes rather monotonous to be obliged to sleep with one's head in the drawing and one's feet in the bedroom, and to perform one's toilet in the bathroom and entertain one's mother-in-law in the dumb waiter. One may be obliged to do any of these things, with the advent of a country cousin, who expects to stay all night, and it is somewhat embarrassing when visitors call to have the whole domestic economy of the establishment revealed by the indiscretion of Bridget, who quarrels with the butcher boy about the chops, and makes cutting remarks to the janitor in regard to the clothes lines. Let no woman with a skeleton or a grievance be rash enough to hire a flat, for there will be no closet roomy enough to contain the former, and no halls thick enough to conceal the latter. Her neighbors will know all about the color of her stockings; whether she has rump or tenderloin steak for breakfast, and what her husband's pet name for her is when he is in a good humor, and just how many hateful things he can say when he isn't.

COUNTESS ANNIE DE MONTAIGU.

One on Bill Nye.

New York World.

It is almost impossible to disturb the composure of an English waiter who knows his business. He never permits himself to be taken by surprise. In the smoking room of the Hotel Victoria there is a waiter called Ruggles. The night before Bill Nye went away some friends whom he met here called at the Victoria to bid him good by. For an hour or so Ruggles was busy. When he asked Nye for the fifth time, "What for you, sir?" Nye said, "Oh, I don't know; suppose you bring me a new stomach."

Ruggles never moved a muscle. "Yes, sir," he answered. "Have some ice in it, sir?"

A Ridiculous Sight.

William Mooney, of West Pike, Potter County, Pa., has a peculiar head of hair. When a storm approaches every hair in his head stands out straight, and as he wears his hair very long he is quite a ridiculous sight. On that account he never leaves the house when it is cloudy.

CHLORIDE JOE.

A Poem by the Rev. Charles L. Miel.

READ ON ADMISSION DAY BY HIM

On the Occasion of the Celebration of the Day by the Pioneers of California.

The poem printed below was written by the Rev. Charles L. Miel, formerly rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of this city and now rector of St. Peter's, San Francisco. It was read at the celebration of Admission Day by the California Pioneers last Monday and is an adaptation of a short story written by E. H. Clough of this city some years ago.

How They Histed Chloride Joe.

Do I recolleck how they histed Joe—
  Chloride Joe? Wall, I reckon I do,
'Twar jest afore the fust full snow
  In sixty-three: no, sixty two.
'Twar Chloride Joe locate the ledge
  As made the town o' Pogonip
Seeh a lively camp. It lay on the edge
  Of the High Sierra. A hop and skip
To sun-up the desert stretched away
  Clear out o' eyeshot. That war a day
As nobody'll never forgit I know.
  As war thar to help histe Chloride Joe.

Why they called it histin' is hard to say,
  Unless 'twar because they called the town
The "lower level" an' the bone-yard lay
  Up the rise, on the hill, like brown.
Th' "upper level" the boys call that;
  I b'lieve 'twar Chloride give it th' name.
He had as many lives as a cat,
  But he got to the bottom jest the same.
Got thar fust; got there 'th both feet;
  Got thar solid, 'ith both boots on;
Got thar as game a piece o' meat
  As ever looked into a loaded gun.

'Twar in Bob's place of a Friday night;
  Poker the game war, an' Jackie Pete,
When Chloride called on him for a sight,
  Showed down a hand 'th it's hard to beat,
Five head aces war the size,
  Forty-five caliber every one:
Nervy as lightnin' Chloride tries
  His level best to draw his gun,
But on the draw he didn't fill:
  Pete had the pull, an' as Chloride grips
His shooter, Bang!—then all war still
  'Cept Chloride passin' in his chips.

Starry skies! What a time we had!
  Everything but the saloons shut.
I never saw Pogonip look so sad.
  The court an' Postoffice black as sut
With flounces an' fixin's; an' half-mast high
  War every flag in camp. An' the day
Of the histin' they fired a evils nigh
  From sun-up to noon, an' I heard 'em say
They done it 'cause they hadn't a bell
  Fer to toll. An' when Jemison shook the reins
Of the hearse, they fired funeral knell:
  One shot fer each year of the late remains.

The obsequies war a caution. Gregg
  Of the Miners' Union rose an' read
A resolve an' rumble loud as yer leg,
  Whereasin' an' mourn'n' our honored dead.
Then Virginia Hawley rise to preach;
  He war runnin' fer Sheriff, and let her go
Fer all she war worth, an' that same speech
  Got him lots of friends an' votes, ye know.
The hymns war sung by our Cornishmen.
  They sung 'em so solemn, sweet an' low.
The boys got kind o' choky, an' then
  Put on their hats an' started to go.

There war six pall bearers. Hawley war one;
  They said his bone and record war three;
An' Little Buckskin I b'eve his run
  War made on horse flesh; an' let me see—
Yes, Editor Butterfield, he war wit
  The Pogonip Scooper; a Jenkins, too,
Wells Fargo's messenger, him as fit
  Five men up country, an' when he got through
But two war left, an' one war him.
  I forgit what t'other two war from,
But I'll never forgit how Dandy Jim
  Marched ahead a thumpin' a muffled drum.

Six miners follered at his back.
  Then come eight hosses hauln' the hearse,
'Twar a five ton ore wagon, painted black
  An' red, 'cause the get boine thing war skerce
In them parts then. An' the coffin sat
  Plum in the middle, an' Jemison driv
The team, an' sports I the only plug hat
  In camp: 'twar a tenderfoot's newly arriv:
A dimpled darlin' from Kalamazoo.
  The coffin war rosewood with handles an' plate
Of solid horn silver from Pride of Peru
  Consolidated. It nigh come late.

They had to hustle to git down
  From Virginia City. Then come the camp,
Hossback an' burroback, he hull town:
  Them as didn't hoss he had to tramp,
Silent an' slow they clum the trail
  To th' upper level: an' then the choir
Sung with a mournsome kind o' wail
  As 'ud cen a most make a corpse perspire:
"Jordan's a mighty hard road to travel."
  They sung a dozen verses or so
An' then they shoveled in the gravel,
  An' that's the way they histed Joe.

Do I recolleck the comin back?
  Wall I reckon I do. 'Twar las' man thar
Knows what he is. When Texas Jack
  Let out a screech as raised our ha'r,
Jemison he gathered up his lines,
  An' give one whoop an' let 'em go,
Hosses an' hearse, an' the hull crowd lines
  In a tearin' race for the town below,
Down through the sage brush an' rock,
  Neck an' neck 'cross the long divide;
On the Pogonip rise 'twar Jemison's luck
  To pull ahead. Talk o' Sheridan's ride!

Why, 'twar nowheres longside o' Jemison's rear,
  Fer he gits half way an' his traces crack,
But Lige B. Jemison he war thar,
  He jumps onto his nigh wheeler's back
An' rides into town ahead of the crowd,
  Pulls up his eight an' falls in a heap,
With three busted ribs, an' the boys they hollowed
  As how Lige got off mighty cheap.
Then the hull o' Pogonip went on a spree
  An' kep' it up fer a week or so,
Afore they got through they'd hissed three,
  Died 'ith their boots on same as Joe.

When they sobered up they put a slab
  O' redwood over the pioneer
Of the upper level. Amindab
  Slawson, the painter, wrote this here
"Chloride Joe," then he made a break,
  "Died October three: one, eight, six, two."
"He war a Bird, an' no mistake."

An' the boys they 'lowed as that 'ud do.
Wall, Pogonip's gone, as all must go,
  An' the boys as seen them times are few:
But I'll never forgit how they histed Joe
  In the good old days o' '62.

—*C. L. Miel.*

Our Legation in London.

Richmond Times.

The official quarters of the American Minister in England would be a disgrace to the United States if they were no bigger than Henrico county. A small tin sign beside a door in a tall building in Victoria street contains the legend that this is "The Legation of the United States of America." You are fortunate if you can find the place, for no one you ask has ever heard of it. Some think it is at a steamship company's. Having found the place, you ring a bell. After a long time a maid opens the door. You say you wish to see the American Minister. Instead of showing you into an ample office she waves her hand towards the back of the passage, where it is narrowed by the stairway, and with a sniff disappears. You wander darkly back and find a door with a card signifying that this is "The Legation" of the great country from which you hail. The upper panel is of smoked glass, to admit a ray of light into the passage, but as it does not enable you to see you feel until you find the bell, when you ring again. This time a messenger opens the door and you are ushered into "The Legation"—three or four dim, dingy little rooms—with old, worn tables and chairs, and old, faded, worn carpets. There is not an insurance office in Richmond which is not better furnished.

PIGEONS' WINGS.

They Are Swift, but Cannot Reach to Honolulu.

Twenty Hours Is a Long Fly for Homing Birds—Interview With a Bird Fancier.

"Carrier pigeons between here and Honolulu! The idea is absurd," said Henry Abadie, who has some fifty of the birds that are supposed to annihilate distance by the speed of their wings.

Mr. Abadie runs a small ranch under the foothills of the Coast Range, and he has about four dozen pigeons of the "homing" species.

"Why is the idea absurd, Mr. Abadie?"

"For the simple reason that the distance is too great. A pigeon cannot fly more than twenty hours at a time, and the distance between here and Honolulu could not be covered in that time. Homing pigeons can traverse the country and make great speed, but they must rest. I have known a bird to be completely fagged out, and after resting ten minutes he would be as fresh as fresh as ever. But that periodic rest is essential. No carrier pigeon will ever fly from here to Honolulu—you can depend on that."

"Are there not different species of the birds, some of which have greater powers of endurance than others?"

"Yes, there are. But the most tenacious cannot fly more than twenty hours at a time, and that would not cover the distance between here and Honolulu, even at the highest possible rate of speed."

"What is the average rate of speed of a pigeon?"

"The popular belief is an exaggeration of the fact. It has been stated that homing pigeons make 120 miles per hour. Well, that's all bosh. Fifty miles is a fair estimate of their average speed."

"But greater speed than that has been attained, has there not?"

"Yes, in short distances—say a fly of two or three hours. But this idea of flying birds to the Sandwich Islands is a joke—it is ridiculous."

Mr. Abadie spoke with the emphasis of conviction, and as he threw out a handful of barley to his flock of birds, he said:

"These are some of the best birds in the land, but they can't fly to Honolulu."

Recollection Came Too Late.

Detroit Free Press.

During the shower the other day a man was passing up State street with an umbrella over his head, when a stranger stepped out of a doorway, grasped the handle, and said:

"I've been laying for you for a month. I claim this as my property!"

"Ah! Exactly—I see," stammered the other, and he surrendered it without protest or struggle and bolted for the doorway, while the other walked off.

"Was it a stolen one?" queried a man who had witnessed the affair.

"Well—er—well, I suppose I picked it up somewhere."

He stood looking after the umbrella for a minute or two, a sad expression on his face, and then suddenly uttered a great oath and slapped his leg.

"What is it?" asked his companion.

"By the big spoon, but what a fool I was! I now remember that I stole that umbrella in New Orleans a year ago, and that fellow could have no right to it!"

Marked on the Bottom.

It is told that when Mrs. Harrison, the grandmother of Baby McKee, was at Nantucket, she strolled into a little store to buy a souvenir of the place. Taking up a small basket she asked the price of the old woman who keeps the shop. "Marked on the bottom," was the curt answer. Mrs. Harrison repeated the question. "It's marked on the bottom, I tell yer," answered the shopkeeper, looking up from the newspaper she was reading. "I can't be bothered to stop and answer questions; I'm readin' about the President's trip to Bar Harbor."

A DARING RESCUE.

A Brave Pioneer Sheriff's Handy Pistol.

DAVE BUELL BEATS A LYNCHING MOB.

A Deed of El Dorado's Early Days—A Doomed Man—Geary G. Crane's Fate—In Coloma Jail.

Sacramento Bee.

A few nights since a party of gentlemen were entertaining each other at a well known refreshment resort until a late hour with reminiscences of the early days in California, which the killing of Judge Terry by Deputy Marshal Neagle had brought into vivid recollection. The Vigilance Committee of 1856, the stabbing of Hopkins by Terry, the killing of Broderick, the stirring times of the civil war, and many personal incidents were related which would furnish rich romance in themselves to the younger generation of California. But the story that interested a *Bee* reporter (who was present) most, was told by an old timer, and is given in his exact words, about as near as can be.

"Yes," said he, "with all his faults Dave Terry was possessed of a wonderful amount of personal courage. It is a little singular that his name was Dave. He killed Dave Broderick, and was in turn killed by Dave Neagle, and that brings to mind an incident which happened thirty-four years ago in old El Dorado county, in which another officer named Dave was the hero, and of which I was a witness, and notwithstanding the many years that have intervened and the exciting episodes I have since witnessed, it is still vividly impressed on my memory as one of the grandest exhibitions of personal and official bravery that has ever occurred in this or any other State. It was in the latter part of August, 1855. I was engaged in hauling hay from Dry Creek, in this county, to Hangtown and vicinity. Those were good times then, before the days of railroads. We cured our hay in the spring and hauled it to the mountains during the fall months and realized from forty to eighty dollars per ton, bringing back lumber to build houses in the valley, making freight both ways. I was a mere lad in years, although a man in stature. I had delivered a load of hay at Johnson's ranch, a short distance above Placerville, and returning to the town found it in a wild state of excitement.

"A woman had been murdered the evening before near Ringgold, a camp some seven miles southeast of Placerville, and the murderer had escaped. The entire population of the surrounding camps had turned out and were scouring the hills and canyons for the murderer. About 10 o'clock in the forenoon word came to Placerville that the murderer had been captured and would be tried at once by Judge Lynch, which meant in those days that a trial and hanging bee would take place at the same time.

"With a boyish love of excitement and adventure, I mounted one of the team mules, without a saddle, and started for Ringgold, the scene of excitement. In the meantime I had gathered the particulars of the murder, which tended to increase my anxiety to see the outcome of the tragedy. The murderer was one Jerry G. Crane, a native of Kentucky, about 40 years of age. He was a splendid-looking man, of good education and address, and possessed of considerable literary ability. He had come to California in 1849, leaving a wife and children in Kentucky, and was very popular with the miners, and at the time of the murder was the nominee on the Democratic ticket for the Assembly. He lived at Ringgold, and for two or three years had been boarding in a Mormon family near the camp.

"In the family was a young Mormon woman named Sarah Newman, between whom and Crane a warm intimacy soon sprang up. They both became Spiritualists, and strong believers in the doctrine of affinity, and naturally worked themselves into the belief that they were specially ordained by Providence for each other in which belief they were given credit for being conscientious. However, many obstacles were in the way to prevent the carrying of the doctrine to its legitimate conclusion.

"In the subsequent confession of Crane he claimed that they both agreed to die, in the belief that less obstacles would be found in Paradise to the enjoyment of each other's society than in this more practical world. In fact that was the theory advanced by many Spiritualists at that time.

"Be that as it may, Crane determined to kill his sweetheart and then take his own life. Whether she assented to this or not was never known further than the confession referred to. Crane killed Sarah by shooting her with a six-shooter. He then turned the pistol on himself, but it failed to explode. He then tried to sever the arteries of his arm. The report of the pistol had attracted the household and before he succeeded in opening an artery he became alarmed at the increasing crowd and fled to the hills.

"Women were scarce in California in those days and as the news spread from camp to camp that Sarah Newman had been murdered by Crane and that he had fled, the miners with one accord threw down their picks and shovels and turned out *en masse* to hunt down the murderer. The news of his capture and the certainty that lynch law would be invoked was what started me on mule-back for Ringgold on that sultry August afternoon in 1855.

"On arriving at the camp I found some four or five thousand angry miners assembled around a little log cabin where Judge Lynch was holding court, and although the formal verdict had not been rendered, active preparations were being made to hang the culprit. I got in a good position to watch proceedings, remaining on my mule.

"Crane, the murderer, was sitting outside the cabin with his arms tied behind him, the most indifferent and unconcerned man in the crowd. His handsome features were entirely composed and did not betray a single emotion. The heat was most intense, and finally Crane spoke to a rough miner near him, asking for a drink of water. The miner replied by giving him a brutal kick. Crane, with a look of withering scorn, said: 'You are a cowardly cur. Give me a knife, and I'll show you how a Kentuckian can die.'

"This incident aroused all my sympathies for Crane, and I watched proceedings with redoubled interest. About this time the verdict of the Court was announced, 'Guilty, with a sentence of immediate death,' which, after the custom of the times, was formally put to a vote for approval. A perfect roar of approval went up which fairly shook the surrounding hills—and it seemed that every one of the four or five thousand miners present were striving to get hold of the rope that was going to swing Crane into eternity.

"Just at this moment a new actor entered into the proceedings. David E. Buell, the Sheriff of El Dorado county, had not been idle. He had been out all night with his deputies trying to find Crane, and coming over the hills a few minutes before, he had noted the immense assemblage, and rapidly formed his plans to prevent the lynching of Crane. Dave Buell was a remarkable man, standing six feet five inches in height and weighing 230 pounds. Although raw boned, he was a giant in stature, and with a nerve of steel. He was at that time in the prime of life, about 32 years old with dark brown hair, blue eyes and a face as handsome as a picture—in fact, the ideal hero of the novelist's imagination. Dismounting the two deputies who were with him, he instructed them to mingle with the mob and get as near Crane as possible. Just as the mob howled their approval of the sentence, the deputies gave a preconcerted signal to the Sheriff, who at once came down the hill at full speed mounted on a powerful horse and leading another.

"The mob was so intent on hanging Crane that they did not see the Sheriff until he was in their midst, trampling down all who got in the way. At the same moment the two deputy sheriffs sprang forward and cut the ropes that bound Crane. Buell caught him and fairly raised him over the heads of the infuriated crowd into the vacant saddle at his side in fact, it was accomplished before the mob realized what had been done. A grand rush was made toward the horses to prevent the escape of Crane. Hundreds of hands grabbed at their bridles to stay their progress, but Buell was equal to the emergency. With a large dragoon sixshooter in his hand he rose in his stirrups and struck right and left with the rapidity of a trip hammer and the strength of a Sullivan. Every sweep of his deadly pistol seemed to mow a swath in the sea of humanity around him. I had a good view of the entire proceedings, and I thought then, and I think yet, that he was the grandest looking specimen of manhood on earth.

"With the plunging of the horses and the rapid execution done by Buell's sledge hammer blows, both he and Crane finally freed themselves from the crowd and went thundering down the canyon towards Coloma, twenty miles distant, and the county seat of El Dorado county at that time.

"The mob, enraged beyond description at the escape of their victim, started in pursuit, on foot, on horseback and in wagons. Twenty miles is a long ways for a mob to travel under such circumstances. Dave Buell landed Crane safely in jail at Coloma and was thoroughly prepared to receive company two hours before the vanguard of the mob arrived, which, by this time, had degenerated into a disorganized and purposeless crowd. No attempt was made to molest Crane further.

"He was duly tried and convicted of murder, and in November following was hung at Coloma, in company with 'Micky Free,' the noted bandit. Before his execution he wrote a full confession and history of his life, also the life of 'Micky Free,' as detailed to him while in jail.

"Dave Buell attained some prominence in Nevada afterward. He located the town of Austin, and in 1864 was defeated for Mayor of Austin by Charley Holbrook, now a resident of this city. It was upon the result of that election that the celebrated 'sanitary sack of flour' was lost by R. C. Gridley.

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The Queen is so tired of sitting for portraits that she has refused to have her picture taken for the Victoria Art Gallery at Melbourne; but she is willing to allow a replica of her jubilee portrait by Angeli to be made for the colony which bears her name.

The kangaroo is in danger of being exterminated. Its skin is so valuable that large numbers of young kangaroos are killed, and high authorities are of opinion that unless the process is stopped Australians will soon have seen the last specimen of this interesting animal.

"Where have you been?" is the title of a sketch by Kate Thompson which has just been published in England. The main merit of the story consists in the fact that it is written entirely without the word "and." The scene is laid at a place called Kent College, where young ladies and gentlemen are trained in a course of æsthetic lectures, delivered by a professor who turns out to be a scamp, and makes love to his pupils, running away with one of them.

William Scott, who died lately in London at the age of ninety-five, was the oldest servant of Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode. Entering their service as reading-boy at the age of fourteen by perseverance and natural ability he worked his way up until he became manager of the Government printing department. For over sixty years he was in active service without ever being absent on account of illness and then retired on a pension from the firm. At the time of his death he had been in the pay of Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode for over eighty-one years.

The pedestal for the Gen. Robert E. Lee monument to be erected in Richmond, Va., is rapidly approaching completion. The bronze equestrian statue, by the sculptor Mercie, is now being cast in Paris. It is expected that the monument can be unveiled in the latter part of November. The programme for the ceremonies includes a military parade, a reunion of Confederate veterans and an address by Col. Richard Anderson. There is much dissatisfaction because the pedestal is built of granite quarried in Maine. It is asserted that it should be of Virginia granite. Gen. Jubal A. Early gave expression to this dissatisfaction in a letter written to Gov. Lee in reply to a request to endeavor to raise subscriptions for the monument in New Orleans.

A curious adventure happened recently to Mr. P. Campbell, Permanent-Way Inspector of the Indian Midland Railway. As he was travelling on the Cawnpore line some twelve miles out of Jhansi, seated on the front of a locomotive, he noticed a large number of vultures collecting and evidently disputing over some object, which, as the engine drew near, proved to be the carcass of a jackall. The locomotive with the inspector in front charged in among the birds, who seemed determined, notwithstanding, to abide by their prey. The result was that while some were killed others of them were thrown against Mr. Campbell, whom they straightway proceeded to attack in a most vicious manner, tearing his clothes and inflicting considerable wounds on his hands and face. He was able, however, to retain his position on the engine and to defend himself from further injury.

The principal business transacted at the Literary Congress at Paris, over which M. Jules Simon presided, has been the passing of the following resolutions, which it is to be hoped may be imported into the Convention of Berne, to which nearly every civilized nation, the United States of America excepted, adhered, and has legislated accordingly: 1. As an author's title to his work includes the sole right to translate it, or to authorize its translation, the author, his successors and assigns, enjoy the right of translation during the term of copy-right, even though they may not have the sole right to reproduce the work in its original form. 2. There is no reason for an author notifying in any way that he reserves the right of translation. 3. There is no ground for limiting the period during which the author of a book or his representatives may translate it.

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PIXLEY AGAIN.

He Comes Back at Father Gleeson

ON THE AMERICAN SCHOOL SYSTEM.

More About Monks--The Parochial and the Public System Contrasted--The Object.

Argonaut.

The Rev. Father Gleeson is correct when he asserts that the *Argonaut* did him great *honor in noticing his remarks* in connection with education. It did him an honor, and it should have known better. It should have remembered how, on a former occasion, being invited to its columns for a courteous discussion, he abused the privilege. The *Argonaut* knew then that any discussion with Maynooth was "entirely unprofitable"—unprofitable on general principles, for a discussion seldom settles anything with Rome—and especially unprofitable with Father Gleeson, because courtesy to him is not appreciated and not considered, unless—as in this instance—it should be extended to 11,000 monks and to all the absurd dogmas of the Papal Church. We are not conscious that on this or the former occasion we have used the name of the Rev. William Gleeson in other than respectful mention, nor do we now recall an instance when any *respectable* clergyman of the Church of Rome has been treated in our columns with other than personal respect. We do not feel called upon to indorse any order of monks, or to give approval to the professions, errors, or lives of the members of any monastic order, and as it does not as a rule come within the general line of our discussion to consider the religious dogmas of Rome or controvert the opinions entertained by its clergy, we are not expected in any controversy to do more than give them such respectful recognition as in general terms we may think them entitled to. We are guilty of styling the eleven thousand monks of the monastic order of De la Salle as "lazy," and as teachers with "suppressing the facts of history, perverting the truths of science, and teaching the *absurd* dogmas of Rome." This is the burden of our offense, for this we are accused of deliberately "insulting" a highly respectable fraternity, designating them with "offensive and indecorous" epithets. We are accused of using "opprobrious" names, with "not being a gentleman." "Laziness" is interpreted by Father Gleeson to mean *idleness, indolence, sloth,* and *wasted energies*, and it is called "calumnious." While these monks are applauded for "rising to their devotions at half past four every morning of their lives, they are accredited with more work in twelve hours than the writer in twenty-four, after putting his nose out from under where he has been snoring after a night with boon companions." The monks of De la Salle are accredited with all the virtues incident to the monastic life, with living on *scant* food, wearing *coarse* habits, and being successful school masters. Their self denial, their shabby clothes, we do not deny; their success as school masters, we do not admit. We have seen in other lands—for Father Gleeson finds it convenient to admit that we have somewhat traveled—many orders of monks. In Italy and Spain, they abound; they are a lazy, lulking, idle body of what, to us, seem to be a most worthless class. We have never seen a monk engaged in honest labor; we have seen them lousy, barefoot, bareheaded, and snuff-taking, clad in unclean raiment, and begging. We are informed that some work: we have read curious romances of the monks of St. Bernard, toiling with dogs in Alpine snows to save the lives of lost travelers, but it is the dog and not the monk that always appears in rescue of the imperiled voyager, with his flagon of brandy strapped to his honest throat, and we have never heard of the dog of St. Bernard drinking from the flagon. We have heard of roystering, drunken monks, and drunken, libidinous priests and fathers of the church, but we never saw a drunken dog. Even the monks of the Grand Chartreuse monastery do not work; the herbs are collected by peasants, the manufacture is performed by paid operatives, while the monks do nothing but sample their delicious liqueur. These holy fathers we have never seen drunk, but in other and less distant lands we have seen holy fathers on a holy tear. The monks of St. Francis—with their cowl, and gown, and cord, their sandals and dirty feet, their bald scalp and cord—we have never seen at harder work than to beg. We remember one—a hulking, lazy fellow at the Hotel Costanzi, in Rome—who got up at half past four o'clock to prayers, was vowed to all the virtues except cleanliness; industriously he solicited alms for the benefit of his order. Somehow we have associated beggary and dirt with laziness, and the Franciscans, as we saw them in Rome, were a lazy lot. We are not familiar with the monkish orders, and though they get up at 4:30 o'clock every morning of their lives, and pray, and fast, and wear unclean raiment, we do not associate them with any system of teaching, except the *absurd* ecclesiastical dogmas of the Church of Rome. The monks of De La Salle are a new order—only 200 years established—for it is only within the last 200 years that the Church of Rome has found it indispensable to teach the children of the poor anything. The system of public education introduced in Prussia, and adopted in our system, is found to be so injurious to the influence of Rome, that the church has been compelled to recognize this new misteaching order in self defense. The subject of our controversy with Father Gleeson is the inferiority of the parochial system to the free, public, American school system; and with our ideas of monks, we must be indulged in the belief that the monks of La Salle are, as a class, inferior to the American schoolmaster, and in order that we may not seem—what we are not—illiberal and ungenerous, we do not believe that Christian Brothers are at all comparable with the Catholic teachers of Oakland or San Francisco, for whom we have great respect, and of whom we believe we have never been guilty of unkind criticism. The Christian Brothers are not distinguished for teaching ability, and because they work for inadequate compensation, and are poorly clad, and contribute their laborious lives to the suppression of educational facts in the interest of a church which does not submit its "absurd dogmas" to the intelligent understanding of boys who are permitted to think and reason, is excuse enough for their lack of a teacher's qualifications. No Roman Catholic—male or female—in the schools of San Francisco or Oakland would have the courage to explain the dogmas of "transubstantiation," the "infallibility of the Pope," the "authority of the priest to grant forgiveness of sins," and if any one of them would endeavor to demonstrate, exhibit, or explain the liquefaction of the blood of St. Januarius, or work a miracle by the water of Lourdes and the spring at Knock, or make the image of the Virgin Mary weep in front of the altar in any other way than by passing a spoonful of water into the sockets of her eyes, or practice any one of the ten thousand fantastic tricks which priests of Rome play upon their ignorant following—they would, we think, be driven from their positions by the most Catholic board of education which the Democratic party bosses would ever dare to impose upon the conventions of Alameda or San Francisco. Father Gleeson is authority for the assumed fact that, in Paris, from the year 1847, school prizes were awarded to pupils of Christian Brothers for scholarship. If we accept the fact as worthy of belief, what of it? France was Roman Catholic and Paris was under the sway of the ecclesiastics of the Church of Rome till the third Napoleon was exiled and made captive by the soldiers of Prussia's king. Protestant Germany triumphed over the Roman Catholic soldiers of France, but when France became free, the Christian Brothers of La Salle were deprived of their vocation of teachers and became liable to the performance of military duty. We do not accept the authority of newspapers as authorized to stamp the character of efficient scholarship upon the Christian Brotherhood, and we have the right to ask our disputatious Roman priest to give us the name of any respected Protestant authority in the world who will be responsible for comparing any member of the 11,000 Christian Brotherhood with the learned professors and teachers of modern science, art, philosophy, literature and law. We deny that these Christian monks are, in any respect, comparable to the ordinary teachers of ordinary free schools; that they are their equals in ability, learning, character, or qualifications. We assert, with confidence, that the pupils of the parochial schools are inferior in learning to the pupils of the public schools, and we shall demand of Father Gleeson some better and higher proof of his ability to decide this question than in his distorted quotations of Latin from his Maynooth collegiate preparation for reading prayers, in a tongue in which he can neither converse nor think. The writer has visited Rome, has seen the churches of St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Mary the Greater, and St. John Lateran; has studied the works of Michael Angelo, Raphael, and Da Vinci; has visited the Sistine Chapel, and, in spite of the sarcastic sneers with which this priest of Rome insinuates an act of courteous respect to the Pope of Rome, admits that he was received by His Holiness, and then, in accordance with the rules of the Papal Court, bent and kissed the hand upon which glittered the Papal ring, received his blessing, and was not ashamed to act the gentleman. The writer is not indifferent to the splendid organization of the church which antedates the time when the smoke of sacrifices rose from the Pantheon and the camelopard bounded in the Flavian amphitheatre; he is not unmindful of the architectural glories of Rome, nor indisposed to admit that among the many monarchs of the spiritual realm popes have flourished who have been great and good, nor is he blinded to the crimes of the Roman Church, nor to the bloody and brutal wars which it inspired to deeds of blood, nor to the cruel persecutions which have taken place in its name, nor to the perversions of history which it has endeavored to perpetuate what we never forget is its long endeavor to suppress the truths of science, nor its war with liberty and freedom of conscience, nor are we at all imposed upon by the vaporings of Father Gleeson about pictures and chiselings in marble by men who were Roman Catholics when they dared be nothing else, nor about the nautical skill and daring manifested by Marco Polo, Christopher Columbus, Ferdinando Magellan, Vaso da Gama, Vespucci, and Balboa, when the civilized world was under the dominion of Rome, and no ship sailed except under the flag of a Catholic king. Whether Johann Gutenberg invented printing, or a Catholic monk first fashioned a globe, or the first designer of a map was Cosmos Indicopleuates, or the "Delai Lama" was the first graven image, or some other person than a Connecticut Yankee first invented a clock, or a monk discovered gunpowder, or that there have been great astronomers among the members of the Church of Rome, or great scholars, has no bearing upon the question whether parochial schools are admissible under the theory of a free republic, and whether they ought to be taught by the Christian Brotherhood of the monks of La Salle, or by men who are competent to raise pupils, and women who are not disqualified by their views from entering into the relation where they become the mothers of legitimate children. Gutenberg did not invent printing, nor did a monk discover gunpowder, nor has the Church of Rome encouraged any research into the science of astronomy. Printing, gunpowder, the magnetic needle, and other inventions and discoveries of the highest importance came from China, India, Egypt, and were introduced by the Arabs and Moors into Europe; were secreted in cloisters, hidden and stolen by monks till the Church of Rome, in its policy of keeping the world in darkness, could no longer conceal them. If we have the right to be impatient at the controversialist in his mode of discussing the educational question, what shall we say to the greater fact which this formidable conspiracy of Roman ecclesiastics has declared war against, the institution which in America is regarded as resting at the foundation of free government? It is declared to be "godless," "immoral," and "debasing" in the most solemn councils of the church. It is pronounced in the address which leads to this discussion as an "insatiable and destructive Moloch," destroying our children; from the parent who sends his children to a free school the priests of Rome withhold the sacraments of religion in his dying hour; false and absurd dogmas are taught to the neglect of more useful branches of learning, while science and reason are subordinated to the exploded traditions of a past age. Imported alien monks are imposed upon our youth as teachers in the place and pay of women having families to maintain. This conspiracy against our schools is an intrigue not only to destroy them, but is an organized robbery of our treasury, as is the whole system of Roman charities. There are in the counties of Alameda and San Francisco 1000 female teachers whom the monks of De la Salle are to deprive of employment, one half of whom are Catholic women, and in every respect—in moral character, learning, and educational accomplishments—the superior of the hulking monks of alien importation, of whose cause the Reverend Father Gleeson is so zealous a champion.

We have been "set a-thinking" by this second endeavor to draw an ignorant, vain, and garrulous peasant priest of Maynooth from the obscurity of a pulpit he has never adorned into the open arena of intelligent discussion upon a grave and serious public question. We have been disappointed at his flippant discourtesy, his shallow impertinence, his bad temper, his bad English, his fantastic use of a much-munched Shakesperian chestnut, his inapt, inelegant, pedantic quotations, his vulgar reference to an honored name in English literature as "Tom" Carlyle, and to our own as "a noisy, blustering, vapid blatherskite of a fellow," who makes assertions "without proof," arguments "without reason," and exhibits so lamentable a lack of historic knowledge as to charge Papistry with having been an enemy of science for imprisoning Galileo and burning Bruno, and insulting Rome by alluding to the persecutions of Lollards and Waldenses, the massacre of the Huguenots, and the terrors of Inquisitorial tortures in Spain and Holland. This reverend gentleman — who is educated to Christian meekness and authorized to the forgiveness of sins he does not himself commit—rejoices in the hope that mental faculties "upset" and a mind affected by "dry rot," a brain disturbed by "*ignorantia crassa*" will not again give utterance to such "unfounded" and "untruthful" calumnies" as that the intellectual world has been involved in darkness by means of monkish ignorance and clerical superstitions, through impossible miracles and absurd dogmas of the church of Rome. If the writer should ever reach that "locality where the temperature is considerably above zero," the place to which priests so cheerfully consign all who do not agree with them in opinion, we shall probably look back to this controversy with the Reverend Gleeson as one "entirely unprofitable," because, on his part, it has not been carried on with intelligence nor with the courtesy which characterizes such discussions among gentlemen. Because we do not like it is no evidence that, under like provocation, we shall not be quite willing to renew it. We shall, however, express the hope that whenever the Church of Rome again sends forth a knight in armor to champion its persecuted school-masters, he may come not in the harness of Maynooth, with a peasant's clumsy flail, his equipments stained with muck of Irish bog, misquoting muddled Latin, nor with flippant impertinence allude to softening brain, and consigning opponents to future purgatories from which—in our case—we are guaranteed by the purchase of eleven millions of masses for which we have duly paid. There is more shining armor and keener weapons in the arsenal of Rome than are borne by this Sancho Panza of the pulpit. There are better, braver, and more courteous and generous knights of controversy willing to couch a lance in defense of parochial education and Romish dogmas than it has been our fortune to encounter in the Reverend Doctor William Gleeson.

Father Gleeson said this morning to a TRIBUNE reporter that he had not seen Pixley's editorial, but that he would consider the matter of answering it well before he would reply. He did not think he would reply unless the article demanded attention.

SAMM FEELS HURT.

He Says He Has No Idea of Evading His Debts.

Report has it that Frank W. Samm, until quite recently a salesman of Samm's Mills, has been required to cease his connection with that establishment. Young Mr. Samm has gone to San Francisco, leaving Daniel Smith, Charles Whaley, Walter J. Edmonds, and A. C. Dietz to mourn his departure to the extent of some small debts. The senior Samm states that his son is in San Francisco, but the young man himself is reported to have told a friend that he was going to New York for Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson of San Francisco. The young man admits that he owes some money in Oakland, but regards it as basely mean to accuse him of intending to evade its payment when there is nothing in the world on which to base such a charge. He says he will pay every cent he owes.

COUNTERFEIT PRESENTMENT.

M. B. Curtis Saw Himself as Others See Him.

M. B. Curtis of Berkeley (Sam'l o' Posen) was greatly surprised yesterday on going to San Francisco to see a number of large posters posted in conspicuous places having his likeness thereon. The name of a variety actor was appended to the bills, who was to perform in San Francisco this month. Mr. Curtis immediately placed the matter in the hands of an attorney, who will bring suit against the printers who issued the bills.

Where is He?

Information concerning Victor Slotz is wanted by the German Vice-Consul in San Francisco, as he has fallen heir to a large estate in Europe. A letter from the Vice-Consul was received by Coroner Evers last night asking if such a man had died in this county, but a search of the death record fails to reveal any such name.

Worthless Horse Flesh.

Michael Fahey bought a horse of John Tierney in July last for $150 upon the representation that the animal was perfectly sound. In less than a week he found his purchase to be worthless, and proposed to Tierney to undo the sale by offering the horse back for the money. Tierney quite naturally refused, and consequently suit was brought against him in Justice's Snook's court for $299.

OUR TURN NEXT.

Insurance Rates May Be Raised in Oakland.

WHAT A LOCAL UNDERWRITER SAYS.

A Conflagration Is Liable to Sweep Over the City—What Is Being Done at Other Towns

Fire insurance policies all over the Pacific Coast are tottering on their thrones—if such a figure of speech may be allowed—and the holders of policies are trembling in their shoes for fear that the Pacific Insurance Union shall issue an edict either to cancel present policies or demand a higher increase of premium, as has been done in several cities and towns in this State during the past few weeks.

It is a fact that there has been a regular epidemic of fires on this coast during the past summer, and the underwriters have suffered losses amounting to many millions of dollars. It is therefore not to be wondered at that they are becoming frightened at the possibilities of the future. Most of the towns and cities are poorly supplied with water, and many of them have little or no protection from fire departments.

All insurance agents in San Bernardino, Red Bluff and Yreka have been notified to increase premium rates 50 per cent in those towns, this order to hold good until adequate means of protection against conflagration shall be provided. Modesto has also been included in this order.

A conference committee consisting of C. A. Laton, Robert Dickson, Edward Brown, W. J. Lauenders, W. J. Dutton, H. R. Mann and C. V. Watt, representing the local companies, two Eastern and two foreign companies, has been appointed. They will consider the situation of insurance, and will adopt some measures to conciliate the threatened breach between assurers and insured.

The rates in San Francisco will doubtless be raised from 10 to 50 per cent very soon, unless some needed precautions against conflagrations are taken at once. And Oakland will also be visited by an increase or an order for cancellation of policies unless her present fire department and water supply are materially improved very soon.

A TRIBUNE reporter called upon William P. Jones, President of the Oakland Home Insurance Company, for the purpose of securing his views on the subject.

"Do you think the Insurance Union will order an increase in rates in this city?" asked the reporter.

"There is no doubt about it," replied Mr. Jones. "But how soon it will be done I can not now say. This city is poorly equipped for fighting a conflagration. The fire department, what there is of it, is very good, but there are not enough skilled firemen in it. Then the engines are slow. They are not supplied with proper water heaters, and, therefore, they reach the scene of fire without having steam up. Again, there is often serious delay in giving the alarm. I think the alarm system needs improving very much."

"Is the purpose of the increase to compel the authorities to improve the fire department?"

"Not at all. That would be in the nature of a threat, and we have no right to threaten the public."

"It is, then, simply for the purpose of increasing the insurance companies' revenue?"

"Certainly. It is done to provide against possible future losses. But it should be borne in mind that any protection against conflagrations that may be secured by the city is as much to the benefit of the citizens as to the insurance companies. Not more than 50 per cent of the valuation of property is carried by the underwriters; the balance is carried by the citizens themselves. When we urge increased facilities for fighting fire we do it as much in the interest of the public as for our own benefit. This city ought to have at least two full paid fire companies, besides better facilities for throwing water on the flames. The recent fire on Twelfth street illustrates the danger that is daily threatening Oakland. It is purely by good luck that we have escaped a serious and extensive conflagration."

"What method would you pursue to effect an immediate raise in the present rates?"

"There are two ways by which such a measure can be carried out. In the first place, the underwriter can cancel any policy at his option, and the same can be done by the holder for that matter. After a policy is cancelled the extra rate can be charged on a new policy. Of course, if the holder is willing to submit he can simply pay the advanced rates and hold his original policy."

"Where rates of insurance are raised for special emergencies do the underwriters ever apply the amount of increase or a part thereof to the improvement of fire departments?"

"No, that is not the object of the increase. Still, I have known instances where underwriters have contributed certain sums to aid building up protection against future losses."

"Are not the rates now levied fairly profitable in this city?"

"So far they have been. But without adequate protection, who can tell what day a fire may break out in a strong wind and sweep over a great portion of the city? The people owe it to themselves to adopt every precaution attainable against a possible future calamity."

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San Francisco, September 13, 1889.

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200 Best & Bel	2 50	300 N B Isle	90@85
400 Bodie	80@85	50 Oced	1 70
100 Chal C	3 25	120 Ophir	4 80
100 Chollar	2 10	110 Over	1 15@1 30
300 Chwn	3 25@3 20	100 Peerless	35
1100 Con N Y	50	150 Potosi	1 60@1 65
300 Crocker	40	150 Scorpion	25
50 C Point	3 10	50 S B & MC	1 85
100 Exch	85	100 S Nev	2 85
100 Grand Prize	70	600 U Con	3 30@3 20
100 Justice	1 75	150 Utah	1 10
600 Mexican	4 15@4 10	350 W Cm	3
50 Navajo	60	50 Yellow Jk	3 85

A GENTLE HINT.

The Sign of Opposition to Opening Streets East of Oak Street.

The first action of the owners of property lying north of Eighth street, between Oak street and the north arm of the estuary, to prevent opening of Fallon street and Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh streets is in the form of a memorandum and protest addressed to the City Council. The paper is signed by H. D. Bacon, R. W. Kirkham, and E. D. Keyes, and recites as follows:

"On May 24, 1882 the undersigned entered into an agreement with the city of Oakland, in which it was agreed that whenever Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh streets, from Oak street east, should be required for public use in connecting with bridge or bridges crossing the estuary, or a boulevard skirting said estuary, that the aforesaid streets should not only be opened to Fallon street, but the undersigned would give the right of way thence to said bridge or bridges or boulevard to the city, and in consideration of such stipulations it was agreed on the part of the city that no action would be taken by it for the opening of Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh streets, until aforesaid contingency or public necessity required it. The undersigned are not informed that either of the contingencies named has arisen. They are, however, advised that at a meeting of the Council held on September 2, 1889, a resolution was offered introducing the Superintendent of Streets to open all of the aforesaid streets to the estuary, and that it was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee for examination to report at a future meeting of the Council for its action thereon. The undersigned are of the impression that the resolution was introduced in ignorance of the agreement made in 1882, or imprudently, and therefore it is our duty to call your attention to the relations existing between your Honorable Body and the undersigned, and respectfully to protest against any action which would violate the agreement, and that we be protected in our rights."

The Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary has not yet given the matter any attention. The chairman of the committee, Councilman Hackett, has promised the protestants to give them an opportunity to be heard before any report is made.

DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.

Specially reported up to noon each day for The Tribune.

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, September 14th.

George R. Bailey to A. P. Frates—Lot 28, block 3, Fitchburg, Brooklyn township	$ 150
George Deal to Same—Lots 22, 24, 26 and 29, same block	1050
Fred Carsten and wife to George Forbes—Lot 30, block A, Sather and Robinson tract, Alameda	10
Ann Dwyer to B. E. Handy, tract on NW line V. Peralta Reserve, adjoining grantor, Oakland township	10
M. Dwyer et al. to Ann Dwyer—9.04 acres on West Shattuck avenue, Oakland township	5
Ann Dwyer to Katy Dwyer—2.26 acres on NW line V. Peralta Reserve, portion plot 51, Oakland township	1
Same to Margaret Dwyer—2.26 acres, portion same	1
Same to Jane Dwyer—2.26 acres, portion same	1
B. E. Handy to Ann Dwyer—Tract on North Alcatraz avenue at intersection with SW line V. Peralta Reserve, Oakland township	10
W. F. Sherwood and wife to E. G. Vinzent—Lots 4 and 5, block O, Kelsey tract, Oakland	2250
Mrs Jane M. Page to M. M. Samson S. Tenth, 100 E. from Clay, E. 50x100, Oakland	5100
George E. Curry to B. Piette—Lots 24 to 28, block 26, tract Berkeley Building, Land & Town Improvement Association, Berkeley	5
Jacob Hanna to W. F. Laumeister—Lot on NW First street, portion block 1, McLeod tract, Livermore	10
Ann Dwyer to M. Dwyer—2.26 acres adjoining Newbury tract on S., Oakland township	1
J. W. Smith and wife to H. W. Smith—E. ½ lot 9, block N, Kelsey tract, Oakland	Gift
Elsey A. McElrath to Margaret Cavey—Lots 28 and 29, block 289½, Alder tract at Temescal, Oakland township	20
Jacob Levi Sr. to L. L. Baker et al.—Undivided tract on E Sanitary avenue, fronting 330 feet thereon, Brooklyn township	10
Pacific Improvement Co. to B. I. De Moura—Lots 27 and 28, block 66, Niles	425
Perry Morrison to Loring Pickering—15 acres, being plots 1, 2 and 3, subdivision Perry Morrison property, Washington township	5500
N. J. Miltersen to J. Petersen—10 acres adjoining lands S, P. C. R. R., Eden township	5
Eugene Le Roy et al. to Emma L. Thurston—Lots 1 to 6 and 19 to 21, block 34, Estudillo tract, San Leandro	10
Elisha E. Dean to Jarrett W. Dean, his wife—SW corner of Grove and Fifteenth streets, W 140x103¾, Oakl'd	Gift
John Wilson and wife to E. M. Amies—East Fourteenth street, 150 E from Twenty-third avenue, E 50x150, Oakland	10

MORTGAGES.

SATURDAY, September 14th.

Thos. Budd to Lowell J. Hardy—Lot 4, block B, map blocks A and B, portion Kennedy tract, S of Railroad avenue Oakland	$ 2800
Antonio Suras and wife to Oakland Bank of Savings—S.W. East Twelfth street, 75 SE from Sixteenth avenue, SE 50x50, Oakland	500
Martin M. Samson to same—S Tenth, 100 E from Clay, E 50x100, Oakland	4500
Philip P. J. Lawler to Marie A. Streilinger Lot 26, Sixth annex, Peralta park, Berkeley	450
Colby Collins to Mary L. Lancaster—N Central avenue, 300 W from Walnut street, W 50x217¾, Alameda	3000
Jack Lynch to Encinal Building and Loan Association—Lot 17, block 3, Pacific Land Investment Company, Alameda	3000
C. Walter and wife to E., wife of M Longe—SE cor. Seventh and Kirkham streets, E 27½x101¾, Oakland	1200
H. Heitmann to German S. and L. Soc'y—S Railroad avenue, 142 W from McPherson street, W 125x150, Alameda	2500

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The Reception of the Lotus Club.

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Maher—Mathews.

At St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday, September 11th, Dr. J. Maher, a young physician of prominence and lately from Chicago, took into himself a spouse in the person of Miss Annie E. Mathews, one of the most popular and certainly accomplished young ladies in the suburbs, in science and art. This event created quite a commotion, and called together a large concourse of friends, for the friends of the esteemed bride and her family, one of the very oldest families of this county, are what is called legion. They came from San Francisco and beyond as well as from Oakland and every corner of this county. The Doctor's friends were more few on account of his being here but a short time, but still he received numerous dispatches, presents and well wishes from Chicago fellow students, medical brothers and several acquaintances, while many lately made friends and admirers around Oakland heaped on him expressions of good will, much joy and happiness, etc.

The ceremony was the most solemn in the church, and was performed by Rev. Father McNally, who knew the doctor since his childhood, and who studied in college with two of his brothers who are now priests in Ireland, diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.

There were attending, Father McNally at the binding of the marriage bonds and the administration of the sacrament of matrimony, the Rev. Father Conlan, rector of San Pablo; Rev. Father Philips, rector of Berkeley; Rev. Father MacDonald, assistant rector of Stockton; Rev. Father O'Grady, assistant rector of St. Paul's, San Francisco. These priests assisted also at the solemn high mass: Father McNally, celebrant; Father Conlan, deacon; Father MacDonald, sub-deacon; Father Phillips, master of ceremonies; Father O'Grady in the sanctuary. Besides these were censor bearers, acolytes, etc., in the sanctuary. The Presentation Nuns sang in the choir and rendered most charming music. The groomsmen were Messrs. Stephen Cleary, College of Pharmacy, San Francisco, Peter Mathews, Golden Gate, and Peter Mathews, of San Leandro. The bridesmaids were Miss Katie Mathews, of San Leandro, Amelia Martin, of San Francisco, and the Misses Tessie and Fannie Mathews, of Golden Gate, sisters of the bride. The breakfast took place at the house of the mother of the bride, where Mrs. Mathews and Miss Mary Alice made every one feel as happy as they showed themselves to be. All day long friends and acquaintances were coming and going, and the reception in the evening was really brilliant inside and outside the house. Within were tables set with every good thing our California market provides, while wines of foreign brands made up a pleasant medley of choice drinks to help digestion and soothe the soul. Chinese lanterns, among the trees and shrubs and their foliage in the garden in front of the house, were a pleasant introduction to the festooning and floral fixings, and brilliant lights in the parlors and every room in the large dwelling. At near 10 o'clock Dr. Maher and his popular wife left, amid showers of rice and old shoes, for the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, thence to Monterey, Hotel Del Monte, to return on Monday evening. Everybody wishes them God speed, prosperity, joy, and happiness.

The presents were all on view amid several lights in a large room, and were the admiration of all the guests, so rich and so elegant were they. They were as follows: Large and elegant silver toilet stand, large painting of "Immaculate Conception," large painting of the "Holy Family, St. Elizabeth and St. John," Rev. J. B. McNally; grand picture in covered frame of the "Virgin and Angels," Rev. T. McSweeny; silver card receiver, Rev. James Macdonald; plush dressing case, Messrs. Jansen and Dollmer; statute of Immaculate Virgin, Sisters of St. Dominick; grand lemonade set, Mrs. A. S. Snyder; rich silver and crystal berry bowl, Mr. B. J. McNally; porcelain pudding pan set in silver, Mr. and Mrs. Milton; handsome silver castor, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kelly; handsome silver castor, Miss Amelia Martin; grand silver jewelry casket, Mr. L. Reilly; pickle castor set in silver, Wm. Thomas Kelly; pickle castor set in silver, Miss Dunnigan; silver gravy ladle, Mrs. Dolan; complete case of silver spoons and forks, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin; complete case of teaspoons, Mrs. Phil McGovern; complete case of silver knives, forks and spoons, Mrs. Annie Mathews, San Leandro; silver tripod movable standing lamp, six feet high, with umbrella shade, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Tormey; elegant rich oriental vase, Mrs. J. M. Driscoll; bisque pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Lohse; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin; rich silver knife, sugar spoon and ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Cadogan; grand silver sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wurts; elegant flower stand, Miss Maria Flynn; splendid barometer and thermometer, L. Reilly; rich point lace handkerchief, Miss M. T. Sullivan; beautiful porcelain painting, Miss A. McGlynn; photos and frame, unique, Miss Kathleen Lynch.

Banquet of the Lotus Club.

A splendid banquet was given to the Lotus Club at the parlors of the Galindo Hotel last Thursday night which resulted in one of the most successful social events of the season. The Lotus Club has been an organization just three months. It is one of the few clubs of this city that can look forward to a prospect of life.

On Thursday night at 10 o'clock p. m., the doors of the Galindo dining-rooms were thrown open and the club members were admitted to a royal scene. Three long tables accommodated the thirty members. The club presented a gay throng, all eager for fun and feasting. The tables were heaped with dainty dishes and the repast was served in excellent style.

As the supper proceeded part of the programme was carried out. The feast was opened with a song by H. J. Tisdale, and he was followed by W. Harry Campbell, who has been an energetic and efficient President of the club, and who, upon this occasion, responded to a toast, "The Club," as follows:

The creating of the Lotus Club three months ago last Tuesday, September 10th, for the promotion of moral pleasure, pleasant times, and devotion to its members, is a day of the past, but not one to be forgotten. As our meetings, until we were installed in our new quarters at California Hall, were held alternately at the residence of the club members, thus enabling all to make the acquaintance of the respective member's parents, who in return has shown us liberal hospitality. The definition of the word Lotus, meaning pleasure seekers, and who shall say that we have had to seek far for our pleasant times; to my knowledge seeking for pleasure among our members is unnecessary, as we are a club formed of merry making individuals. The fan being our adopted emblem, and at taking a second thought it recalls pleasant reminiscences, besides being cool and refreshing on all our pleasure gatherings. As the members of the Lotus Club are about to organize a literary and debating society in connection with their other routine business, I, in consort with the members of this club, deem it proper to lend a helping hand to charitable organizations, and by forming this branch of our club, will enable us to offer our services for entertainments given in behalf of charity, our club having at present thirty members, which enables us to make quite a showing for such occasions. In behalf of the members of the Lotus Club, I tender a vote of hearty thanks to our member, through whom it was this banquet was tendered. Wishing you all an enjoyable evening, and hoping that we shall always be united in times of trouble as well as pleasure.

The toast "The Ladies" was responded to by M. Wiggins. Miss Carrie Bloom sang a vocal solo, which was well received. Messrs. W. I. Clark and H. I. Tisdale rendered a fine selection, which was most enthusiastically received. "The Native Daughters," a toast, was responded to by Miss Amelia Thebault; "Native Sons" by H. I. Tisdale, and to "The Guests" by J. T. Clark. A song was rendered by Miss Emma Glover, and in closing T. J. Crowley was called upon to recite "The Fifth Regiment," which he did with an easy grace and manner. W. I. Clark was toast master.

Songs were sung and many healths were drunk, and not a moment in three hours was there a calm.

The members of the club most of whom were present were: W. Harry Campbell, President; Louis A. Lamory, Vice President; Miss Carrie Bloom, Secretary; Miss Abbie Mee, Treasurer; Miss Annie Mee, Miss Alice Clark, Miss Sophia Rathjen, Miss Emma Burns, Miss Emma Glover, Miss Lou Glover, Miss Lena Glover, Miss A. Theiboalt, Miss Lena Revalk, Mrs. T. J. Crowley, Mrs. E. M. Kister, William J. Clarke, H. L. Tisdale, J. Bloom, T. J. Crowley, E. M. Kister, W. F. Humeltenberg, George O'Hare, J. Hall, F. E. Patrick, S. K. Hammer, W. N. Wetmore, W. Watkins, Kittie O'Brien, H. Watkins, and Charles M. Wiggin.

The club will give a grand ball on the 27th inst., which will prove to be a pleasant success no doubt. The club meets every Thursday night at College Hall and is in a prosperous condition.

The Hahn Surprise Party.

Last Saturday evening a surprise party was tendered to Mrs. E. J. Hahn by her husband and some of her numerous friends at her residence on Linden street, near Thirtieth. That the party was a success in every particular was made manifest by the praise that was bestowed by the guests upon the Committee of Arrangements. The surprisers met at the corner of Thirtieth and Linden streets at 9:30 o'clock and proceeded in a body, carrying Chinese lanterns, to the residence of Mrs. Hahn. The hostess, who had retired for the evening, responded as soon as convenient to the ring of the bell, and, after recovering from her surprise, proceeded to make all as comfortable as possible. The large, capacious barn was utilized for dancing, the floor having been canvased over. Singing, instrumental music, and social converse formed the other attractions of the evening. At 11 o'clock the party sat down to an elegant luncheon and did ample justice to the good things that covered the tables. At an early hour the guests retired, wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the occasion. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bonham, Mrs. G. A. Moskiman, Mrs. Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moskiman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. G. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gans, Mr. and Mrs. Schman, Mr. and Mrs. Marcovich, Mr. and Mrs. Jeren, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Brem, Mrs. Jennings of San Francisco, Mrs. Wilsson of San Francisco, Mrs. Bahrens, Mrs. Jackson, Misses A. and M. Muller of San Francisco, Miss S. Bean, Miss Marcovich, Miss Franke, Miss B. Bonham, Miss Myrtle Bankhead, Miss Myrtle, Miss Tylleson, B. D. Gans, Frank F. Mood, Captain Harrington, K. Sternizky, E. J. Hahn Jr., W. Hahn, H. Brown, L. Parrere of San Francisco, F. Muller of San Francisco, F. Klanz of San Francisco, Thomas Donnelly.

A Club Supper.

A pleasant banquet was given by the Young Men's Institute Social and Athletic Club in the rooms of the Glascock building on Tuesday night. There was a prosperous fund of enjoyment, and during the progress of the banquet the following programme was carried out: Joseph McCabe of East Oakland made a short address on the condition of the club. J. F. Kennedy responded to a toast, "The Club." The programme concluded with a vocal solo, J. F. Kenny of Y. M. I., No. 8; selections, James O'Kane of Y. M. I., No. 6; toast, "The Baseball Club," George Yager of No. 6; vocal solo, George Haggerty; toast, "Y. M. I.," John Lynch, Grand Treasurer; recitation, James McElroy of No. 6; banjo duett, W. O'Connor and James O'Kane; toast, "California," responded to by James T. Carey of No. 31, East Oakland; vocal solo, Thomas J. Kiley of No. 6; toast, "Hall Association," responded to by John F. Smith of No. 6; chorus, "Marguerite," by the club; banjo trio, James O'Kane, T. Biggs, and J. Cramer; recitation, by E. B. Noblett; jig, James Conkley of No. 13; vocal solo, C. Keyser of San Francisco; hornpipe, T. J. Manning of No. 8; toast, "The Ladies," responded to by Joseph F. Kenny.

After supper the members adjourned to the gymnasium, where an athletic exhibition was given by several of the members. The supper was served by G. D. Hallahan of the California restaurant. At 12 o'clock the lights were put out.

Decota-Scollard.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the wedding of Miss Maggie Scollard of Fruitvale and Adolph Decota was solemnized at St. Anthony's Church, the Rev. Father Gleeson officiating. Many friends were present. Mr. Decota is an employe of the Cotton Mills as a machinist ever since they started, and is highly respected. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. Scollard of Fruitvale and is well known, having lived in that vicinity from childhood. Mr. and Mrs. Decota left for Santa Cruz to enjoy their honeymoon and will occupy a cottage on Fifteenth street and Twenty-first avenue.

They were most liberally presented with articles of use and ornament to the household and congratulated almost beyond measure by their host of friends.

At the Arlington.

About 150 persons were present at the regular monthly social given by the Christian Church in the Arlington House. Rev. Mr. Sweeney kept the chinks between the numbers of the programme alive with characteristic bits of humor. At 9 o'clock Mrs. Etta Kellogg opened the exercises with a delightful piano solo; a difficult and well rendered vocal solo was performed by Mrs. H. G. Parsons, late of the Conservatory of Music in Boston, "Naughty Briar Rose" and "Billy Grimes, the Drover," were recited by Mrs. C. Fross Snyder in such a manner as to secure hearty applause. The feature of the entertainment, however, was the whistling of Arthur H. Pratt to a piano accompaniment, "Listen to the Mocking Bird." He also whistled a medley in a captivating manner. Master George and Miss Dagmar Peterson played two duets on the violin and zither, which were much enjoyed by the audience. A recitation was delivered by Miss Edith Owen in a pleasing manner. The closing number of the programme was a vocal solo by Miss Ferrier. She was generously applauded and responded to an encore.

Sons of St. George.

An entertainment was givent last night at Simmons's Hall by Albion Lodge, No. 206, Order of the Sons of St. George. The hall was well filled and a pleasant programme was rendered. The following persons took part in the exercises: Miss Frances Walker, Miss Lorene Walker, F. W. Moth, Professor Briggs, H. Baker, Mrs. Sydney H. Wass, Miss Annie B. Howell, Emile Yates, Miss Ada Bibby, Alexander Young, Ben Clark, J. Lewis Browne, and William J. Oakes.

Rising Genius.

On Friday eve at the home of A. D. Wilder, on Magnolia street, were gathered a number of happy children to witness a little play, given by two of their number. The characters, "Dotty Dot" and "Dutchy Dot" were played by Ruth Pugh and Ruth Wilder. Little Hattie Mason was stage manager and wrote the invitations. After this primordial play was finished and the evening was filled out by games, the company dispersed.

What the Fishes Saw.

A gay company of young ladies and gentlemen from Highland Park hired a sailboat and enjoyed a moonlight ride on Lake Merritt last monday night. They had a most delightful time.

These composed the company: Miss Minnie Coughlan, Miss Maggie Wheeler, Miss Joie Wheeler, Miss Middleton, Miss Nellie Coughlan, Miss Maytie Prayther, Miss May Wheeler, Walter Middleton, Fred Allardt, D. Drisset, A. J. Rosborough, Edward Sessions, Fred Brown, John Wheeler, William Frelan, Frank Blinn, William Crane, Sam Breck, Leo Park, Jim Breck.

A Garden Party.

A Venetian Bazar was held in East Oakland at the residence of Mrs. George B. Hawley yesterday afternoon and evening, corner of Seventh avenue and Fourteenth street, under the auspices of the young people of the Eighth Avenue Congregational Church. The grounds were charmingly decorated with ropes of Chinese lanterns of every hue and a number of tents displayed a number of booths, including a perfume booth, kept by Miss Lottie Gardner; a gypsy booth, where a strange and dusky wanderer told fortunes to the little ones and old for a mite. This was kept by Mrs. S. F. Breid of Fruitvale, but it was a mystery last night; a candy booth was kept by Miss Mary Warren; tea and coffee booth, by Mrs. Robert Gardner and M. E. Edwards; ice cream was sold in a booth directed by Mesdames Wallace, Wagner and Miss Williams.

The Twilight Social Club.

Last Saturday night the Twilight Social Club of West Oakland gave their usual Saturday night social and dance. It was largely attended by West Oakland's young ladies and gentlemen.

On the 14th inst. a birthday surprise party will be tendered M. P. Flynn, to which all members of the club are invited.

The Twilight Social Club is a recent organization and it seems that West Oakland might well afford to encourage its success.

Among those present at the ball were: C. H. Bigelow, J. G. White, E. Plower, Mattie Phonis, Lulu Harrison, Count W. C. Hughes, Louis Stewart, Mrs. Elliott, Lillie Pierce, J. L. Eagan, Josephine Montana, Willie Fuller, Allie Whitaker, William White, F. Burton Gee, E. L. Einkle, D. Storoven, George R. Hughes and wife, Mamie Roach, William Dunlap, Sadie Moran, Joseph Higgins, Clara Mason, Mrs. B. Perry, Simeon Eliott Hyde, Arthur Baldwin, George Brown, Corrinne Smythe, Nora Maginer.

A Party in East Oakland.

A social gathering synonymous with a surprise took place at the home of Will Hall last Saturday evening. After passing an agreeable evening, the party wended their course to where, embarking, they would fain tempt on a moonlight row on the briny waters of the bay. Those present were: Miss Blanche Cheeseman, Charles Lundborg, George Lux, Miss Jess Banks, Harry Brocas, Miss Maggie McClain, Miss Jo McClain, John Lundborg, Arthur Lundborg, Miss Bertha White, Miss K. McClain, Miss A. Lundborg.

The Painters' Dance.

The first annual ball of the Oakland Painters' Union took place at Cavalry Hall last night. There was a fair attendance and the company greatly enjoyed the dances. The following committees were in charge:

Committee of Arrangements—Frank H. Johnson, J. A. Andrews, Owen T. Pepion, Thomas Fed, H. J. Woodford, E. Jones.

Floor Committee—R. P. Poorman, George Boyer, J. C. Loomis, N. M. Peterson, George De Jarley, S. W. Musser.

Reception Committee—F. W. Kline, H. B. Wayne, Robert Chapman, William Ryan, Eugene Huff.

Coming Events.

On Thanksgiving eve an entertainment and dance will be held in Washington Hall, East Oakland, to be given by the Young Men's Institute, No. 31. A committee has been appointed to arrange a programme, which will excel any heretofore given.

The Lotus Club will give a grand ball at Cavalry Hall, Thursday night, September 27th. The decorations will be unique, and will be a feature well worth seeing. This will add a charm to the pleasant revelries.

Ramage-Van Dyke.

On Tuesday afternoon last Miss Emma Van Dyke and E. T. Ramage of Haywards were married by Rev. W. W. Madge. The couple took the 4 o'clock train for San Francisco. On Thursday they returned and are cosily situated on B street in the J. L. River residence with the groom's brother, Marshall Ramage.

An Impromptu Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered to Miss Blanche Willis Monday night, at her home on Hollis street. Among those present were: Misses Kittie, Essie, and Myrtle Dealge, Lottie Wasco Nellie McHenry, Fannie and Julia Jacobs, Minnie and Frances Bryan, Messrs. George and John Smoother, Charles Hill, Paul Poulson, Elmer Poulson, George Bryan, George Dorsey, and many others. The hours were passed in singing, dancing, and discussing toothsome refreshments.

Davis-Dorsey.

The marriage of Miss Belle Dorsey and W. C. Davis, both well known residents of Oakland, took place Thursday September 12th, the Rev. W. Fleenor officiating. Their many friends wish them a happy future.

Gossip.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Miss Tucker, and Miss Mae Tucker are spending some time in Lake county.

David C. Porter, a recent graduate of the Berkeley High school, will leave for New York today by way of Panama. From there he will go to Maine, the former home of his parents. He hopes to receive an appointment from that State as cadet to West Point. His father, Captain Porter, was killed with Custer in the latter's memorable engagement with the Indians.

Ex-Bank Commissioner James Murphy of San Jose is in Oakland.

The Senior A class of the Alameda High school held a social at the home of Benjamin Elliot last Friday.

The young people of the Universalist Church held a social at the home of Dr. J. S. Adams, who has been in the East since June, visiting the popular seaside resorts and places of note, including a pleasant visit with his daughter, Miss Carrie, a student in Bradford school, Vermont, will return in about two weeks.

Mrs. O. B. Adams will attend the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Napa.

S. A. Chambers, teacher of mathematics in the High School, who has been abroad on an extended tour for his health, will soon return. A short time ago he wrote a letter from Paris to the members of his class, who were delighted to hear from their absent teacher.

Dr. O. B. Adams and little son will go to Pacific Grove soon to spend a few days.

Miss De Ette Price of Highland Park last night.

Mrs. J. Church of Yreka, who has been residing with Mrs. T. Wheeler, Seventeenth and Grove streets returns home this evening.

M. J. Laymance is in Sacramento.

C. D. Vincent is on a business trip to Fresno.

Varney W. Gaskill went to San Jose Wednesday.

Miss Florie Hoag is rusticating in San Luis Obispo county.

Mrs. C. S. Fackenthal of Napa has been visiting her mother in Oakland.

Mrs. H. K. Carter has gone to Coronado beach, San Diego, to spend several weeks.

D. G. Waldron is confined to his room with malarial rheumatism.

The Oakland High School Tennis Club gives a tournament today.

Mrs. William Gregory, Misses Jeannie and Agnes Gregory have returned from Santa Cruz and Skylark where they have been spending the summer.

Edward Purdy and wife have gone to their ranch in San Bernadino.

Grace Cole is visiting in Southern California.

Mrs. W. G. Cook is at Monterey.

A pleasant party was given at the home of Miss Minnie Walker last night.

Dr. Lawrence contemplates removal of his family to Los Angeles.

Annie Leonard is sojourning in Mission San Jose.

Mrs. D. E. Richards left here for Chicago last Wednesday.

The Misses Vinzent are sojourning at Highland Springs, Lake county.

Albert Hawkins, who left Oakland a few weeks ago on a trip through the States, is in Leadville, Col.

Word has been received that Mrs. Remi Chabot arrived safely at New York City last Tuesday, the steamer having weathered the late severe storm. She will arrive home within the next two weeks.

Lenwood Clark has returned from his vacation trip.

Dave Morgan deferred his trip to the "Islands" until today.

CUPID'S RECORD.

Licenses Recorded for the Week Ending September 14, 1889.

September 5th—Arthur R. Batelle aged 24, Alameda, and Amelia May Dietrich, Oakland, aged 21; by Rev. W. Y. Scudder Jr.

September 4th—Arthur S. Latham, aged 23, and Anna E. Chamberlain aged 21, both of Oakland; by G. W. Izer.

September 5th—John Reid, aged 24, and Laura B. Reid, aged 23, both of Oakland; by Rev. E. R. Dille.

August 24th—F. Corrisa, aged 26, Martinez, and Julia dos Santos, aged 18, Oakland; by Rev. J. B. McNally.

July 10th—James McAllister aged 29, and Hanna Flynn, aged 22, both of Oakland; by Rev. J. B. McNally.

August 15th—John A. Sauer aged 29, San Francisco, and Nellie A. Lusk, aged 27, of Oakland; by Rev. J. B. McNally.

September 3d—David Calderwood, aged 24, of Oakland, and Elizabeth A. Day, age 20, of Livermore; by Rev. J. H. Wythe Jr.

September 10th.—Roland D. Elliott, aged 28, of Livermore, and Ella Wingate, aged 20, of Fruit Vale; by Rev. B. Akerly.

September 7th—Robert Gregg, aged 28, Berkeley, and Minnie Hazen, aged 22, Los Angeles; by Rev. J. K. McLean.

September 10th—Henry C. Dexter, aged 27, and Carrie T. Brown, aged 21, both of Oakland; by Rev. J. K. McLean.

September 7th—Andrew M. George, aged 29, Sacramento; and Grace E. Shay, aged 18, Haywards; by Rev. W. W. Madge.

September 10th—Edward T. Ramage, aged 22, and Emma H. Van Dyke; aged 18, both of Haywards; by Rev. W. W. Madge.

May 15th—Richard H. O Connor, aged 47, Niles, and Bridget . Lewis, aged 47, Centerville; by Rev. D. Governo.

July 11th—John A. Bain, aged 48, and Mary M. White, aged 20, both of Centerville; by Rev. D. Governo.

June 6th—John V. Correa, aged 21, resident of San Lorenzo, and Mary Rodriques, aged 24, resident of Centervillle; by Rev. D. Governo.

January 3d—Jose P. Marcos, aged 25, native of Decoto, and Emelia J. Cardoza, aged 18, resident of Centerville; by Rev. D. Governo.

February 7th—Manuel B. Bettencourt, aged 32, and Maria Lewis, both of Centerville; by Rev. D. Governo.

February 21st—Manuel J. Souza, aged 30, and Maria S. Suno, aged 16 both of Decoto; by Rev. D. Governo.

August 14th—John F. Mace, aged 26, and Jennie Wilson, aged 19, both of San Francisco; by Rev. F. A. Horton.

September 10th—James Ross, aged 35, and Grace M. Cullen, aged 25, both of Oakland; by Rev. M. King.

September 5th.—Benjamin C Levey, aged 30, and Belle Cunningham, aged 24, both of Fan Francisco; by F. B. Ogden, J. P.

February 20th—Antonio D. Muranyo, aged 35, and Marianna Millo, aged 21, both of Newark; by Rev. D. Governo.

September 11th—David Walker, aged 45, and Elizabeth Dietz, aged 46, both of San Francisco; by C. E. Snook, J. P.

September 11th—Charles E. Kistler, aged 26, and Elise Baumberger, aged 18, both of San Leandro; by Rev. W. F. B. Lynch.

ON RECORD.

BUILDERS' CONTRACT.

August 19th—J. J. Boyle with J. A. Remmel; to erect building on lot 31, Hirschfield tract, Alameda, $1650.

September 12th—H. M. Allen with Diederike Kuh; to erect building on W ½ lot 14 block B, property of E. B. Mastick, Alameda, $1500.

AGREEMENT.

August 14th—A. J. Lyon et al. with J. H. Collier; to convey lot !, Pacific Theological Seminary tract, Oakland, $3375.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

August 27th—Estate of E. Mower, deceased; assigning entire estate to Elizabeth Mower, lot 4, block 450, Oakland.

HOMESTEADS.

September 10th—P. Fontaine; lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, block 26, north addition to Livermore.

MAPS.

Peralta tract.

Drexler tract, Oakland township.

They Will Boom the Town.

When Oakland Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, goes on its Eastern pilgrimage next October they will make arrangements to do considerable advertising in a quiet way in the interest of Oakland and vicinity. In the Pullman cars will be displayed samples of California wines and fruits, and each individual member will wear a pair of Joe Lancaster's pants as a sample of what the most noted tailor on the coast can do. Joe's shop is over on Washington street, at the corner of Tenth, where the pants are on exhibition.

No Wonder They Complain.

Passengers crossing the ferry by way of the narrow gauge route are beginning to complain of the hard seats on which they are compelled to sit while in the waiting room. It is possible that the railroad company will remedy this evil in their usual prompt manner if they are told of the softer seats to be had from H. Schellhaas, the furniture man, at Eleventh and Franklin streets. They can get anything at his store from iron rails to palace cars.

FALLEN TANNER.

Retraction of His Charges Against Wigginton.

Honest confession is good for the soul, they say, and James Tanner, late Pension Commissioner, took advantage of this solace some time ago, so far as his charges against P. D. Wigginton—made in a speech in this city three years ago—are concerned. The following document has been brought to light and furnished to the press:

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, ETC.,
SAN FRANCISCO, June 9, 1888.

Hon. P. D. Wigginton, San Francisco, Cal.—MY DEAR SIR: In the campaign of '86, in the fever of political strife, I made charges which most seriously reflected on your previous moral character. I did it on what I supposed was most reliable authority, and, as you know, when you called upon me, I at once gave you my authority. You have now furnished me with proof that my authority was utterly unreliable, and that the charge against you was false.

It is due to you that I should broadly say so, and as the charge was very publicly made, it is due you that you should be at liberty to make this letter as public as you care to. Very truly yours,
JAMES TANNER.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we were present and saw the within statement written and signed, and we also certify that James Tanner is the person known as Corporal Tanner.
J. M. BASSETT,
E. M. FREEMAN,
San Francisco, Cal., June 9, 1888.

Mr. Wigginton supplements the above by stating over his signature that it is a true copy of the original in his possession.

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The Prettiest Child in Oakland.

By far the prettiest child in the city was noticed on Broadway this afternoon. The little cherub was arrayed in a pale blue dress, and her golden hair was just visible under the edges of one of the cutest little caps ever made. The child was walking beside her mother, and attracted the attention of every body on the street. A photograph of the little girl may be seen at Ormsby's photograph parlors at 1055 Broadway, where all the handsomest babies in the city are taken to be photographed.

The Count and the Sports.

Count Valensin is in town this week attending the races, where his stables are represented by some of his best horses. Some of the bloods about town have been very much impressed with the Count's dress. He was never known to wear the same suit of clothes twice in one week, and when the aforesaid sports heard this they at once called on O'Conner, the merchant tailor, at 1010 Broadway, and gave him their orders. O'Conner would not have been thus honored if he were not the best tailor in town.

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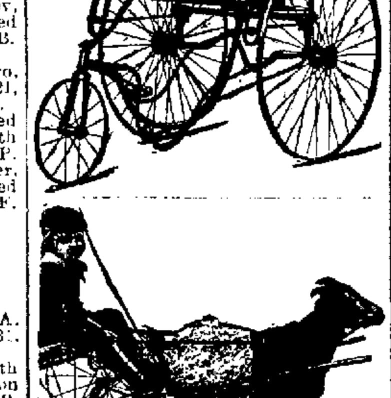

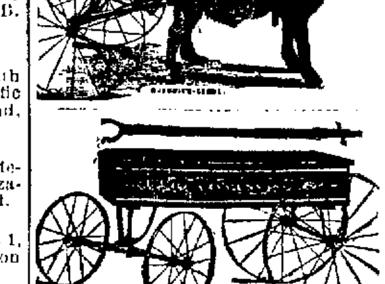

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Leave San Francisco — Week Days.	Leave San Francisco — Sundays.	Destination.	Arrive San Francisco — Sundays.	Arrive San Francisco — Week Days
7:40 A. 3:30 P. 5:00 P.	8:00 A. 5:00 P.	Petaluma and Santa Rosa.	10:40 A. 6:10 P.	8:50 A. 10:30 A. 6:05 P.
7:40 A. 3:30 P.	8:00 A.	Fulton, Windsor, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, and Way Stations.	6:10 P.	10:30 A. 6:05 P.
7:40 A.	8:00 A.	Hopland and Ukiah.	6:10 P.	6:05 P.
7:40 A.	8:00 A.	Guerneville.	6:10 P.	6:05 P.
7:40 A. 5:00 P.	8:00 A.	Sonoma and Glen Ellen	10:40 A. 6:10 P.	8:50 A. 6:05 P.

EXCURSION TICKETS from Saturdays to Mondays, to Petaluma, $1 50; to Santa Rosa, $2 25; to Healdsburg, $3 40; to Cloverdale, $4 50; to Hopland, $5 70; to Ukiah, $6 75; to Guerneville, $3 75; to Sonoma, $1 50; to Glen Ellen, $1 80.

EXCURSION TICKETS good for Sundays only to Petaluma, $1 00; to Santa Rosa, $1 50; to Healdsburg, $2 25; to Cloverdale, $3 00; to Guerneville, $2 50; to Sonoma, $1; to Glen Ellen, $1 20.

From San Francisco to Point Tiburon and San Rafael—Week days: 7.40 A. M., 9.20 A. M., 11.20 A. M.; 3.30 P. M., 5.00 P. M., 6.15 P. M. Sundays: 8.00 A. M., 9.30 A. M., 11.00 A. M.; 1.30 P. M., 5.00 P. M., 6.20 P. M.

To San Francisco from San Rafael—Week days: 6.20 A. M., 7.55 A. M., 9.30 A. M., 12.45 P. M.; 3.40 P. M., 5.05 P. M. Sundays: 8.10 A. M., 9.40 A. M., 12.15 P. M., 3.40 P. M., 5.00 P. M.

To San Francisco from Point Tiburon—Week days: 6.50 A. M., 8.20 A. M., 9.55 A. M., 1.10 P. M., 4.05 P. M., 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 8.40 A. M., 10.05 A. M., 12.40 P. M., 4.05 P. M., 6.30 P. M.

On Saturdays an extra trip will be made from San Francisco to San Rafael, leaving at 1.40 P. M.

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
San Francisco via Alameda Co. R. Local Trains	7 00	8 30	1 00	5 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
Fruitvale	7 55	9 25	1 55	5 55	8 55	9 55	10 55
Talcots	8 00	9 30	2 00	6 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
Stev'ns & Flem'gs	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Park Place	8 15	9 35	2 05	6 05	9 05	10 05	11 05
Mills Seminary	8 07	9 37	2 07	6 07	9 07	10 07	11 07

Towards San Francisco.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Mills Seminary	8 09	9 39	4 39	6 09	1 34	3 34	5 09
Park Place	8 10	9 40	4 40	6 10	1 35	3 35	5 10
Flem'gs & Stev'ns	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talcots	8 15	9 45	4 45	6 15	1 40	40	5 15
Fruitvale	8 20	9 50	4 50	6 20	1 45	45	5 20
S. P. via Local Trn San Francisco	9 15	10 45	5 45	7 15	2 45	.45	6 15

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7.55 A.	Haywards Niles and San Jose; Gilroy, Tres Pinos; Pajaro, Santa Cruz; Monterey, Salinas, San Miguel, Paso Robles and Santa Margarita (San Luis Obispo) and principal Way Stations	*12.20 P.
8.00 A.	Sacramento, Redding, via Davis	6.45 P.
8.28 A.	Martinez, Vallejo, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5.50 P.
9.00 A.	Los Angeles Express for Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10.45
8.55 A.	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Galt, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville & Red Bluff. †Almaden and Way Stations	5.45 P.
10.55 A.	Haywards and Niles	1.50 P.
*12.25 P.	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	*3.15 P.
	Haywards, Niles, and San Jose	9.15 A.
3 25 P.	†Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and principal Way Stations	
4.28 P.	Stockton and ‡Milton; for Vallejo, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	9.15 A.
* 4.55 P.	Niles and Livermore	* 8 15 A.
* 4.55 P.	For San Jose	14.20
4.00 P.	Express for Ogden carrying first-class local and through second-class passengers	10.11 A.
5.00 P.	Sacramento & Knights Landing, via Davis	9.45 A.
5.57 P.	Haywards and Niles	7.10 A.
7.00 P.	Cent'l Atlantic Exp's for Ogden and East	.15 P.
7.30 P.	Shasta Route Express, for Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7.15 A.
8.30 P.	Sunset Route, Atlantic Express for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8.10 P.

NARROW GAUGE, 14th and Franklin Sts

LEAVE		ARRIVE
45 A.M.	Newark, San Jose and Santa Cruz	17.59 P.M.
8.15 A.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, and Santa Cruz	6.14
*2.45 P.	Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek and Santa Cruz	*11.14 A.
‡ 4.45	Centerville, San Jose, Almaden and Los Gatos	‡10 44 A.

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From FOURTEENTH AND FRANKLIN STREETS, OAKLAND, TO SAN FRANCISCO DAILY—§5.45—§6.15—§6.45—7.16—7.45—8.15—8.45—9.15—9.45—10.15—10.45—11.15—11.45 A. M. 12.15—12.45—1.15—1.45—2.15—2.45—3.15—3.45—4.15—4.45—5.15—5.45—6.15—6.45—7.30—8.30—9.30—10.30—11.30 P. M.

From HIGH STREET, ALAMEDA, SAN FRANCISCO—§5.31—§6.01—6.31—7.01—7.31—8.01—8.31—9.01—9.31—10.01—10.31—11.01—11.31 A. M. 12.01—12.31—1.01—1.31—2.01—2.31—3.01—3.31—4.01—4.31—5.01—.31—6.01—6.31—7 16—8.16—9.16—10.16 11.16 P. M.

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Will Denig Drop His Sack in His Street Paving Scheme?

What Mr. Benjamin Says About Contracts for Street Building—Prices in Other Cities.

"The Oakland Paving Company and the Alameda Macadamizing Company have not had such a soft thing of street paving as many people suppose," said Mr. Benjamin, Assistant Street Superintendent, to a TRIBUNE reporter today.

The conversation was brought up in reference to the recent bid made by R. S. Denig in Alameda to pave certain streets in that city at 6.6 cents per square foot.

"What have been the general prices for that kind of work in this city?" asked the reporter.

"The prices have varied between 6½ and 7½ cents, according to the distance of the haul of rock. On San Pablo avenue the work was done for 7 cents, on Prospect avenue for 6½ cents, on Twenty-eighth street 7 cents, on Twenty-fifth street 6½ cents. This work was all done by the Oakland Paving Company. The Alameda Macadamizing Company did paving on Chase and Magnolia streets for 7½ cents. I only know of one piece of work that cost 8 cents and that was one block in East Oakland. I consider 7½ cents per square foot a fair price and not at all exorbitant."

"What do you think of Mr. Denig's bid at 6.6 cents?"

"If he has his road built right to his quarries he ought to be able to do the work in Alameda cheaper than either of the other companies. But if he takes any big contracts of that kind at the same price in this city, I am afraid he will drop his bundle. There is very little profit in it at its best."

"What does it cost to pave a square foot?"

"Well, I will show you pretty clearly. A cubic yard of rock will pave thirty square feet. To quarry this cubic yard and crush it costs $1.10; the hauling from the quarries to the city costs 80 cents. Each cubic yard of rock weighs about 30,000 pounds. Then it costs 10 cents to spread it, and we will allow 5 cents for waste. There we have an actual cost of $2 05. Thirty square feet of work at 7½ cents makes $2 25. Result, 20 cents profit on thirty square feet of work."

"What does the same class of work cost in other cities?"

"Well, the prices vary. In Los Angeles it costs from 15 cents up to 18 cents per square foot."

"You do not think, then, that there has been any combination or grasping monopoly at work on the public?"

"Certainly not. The paving companies have earned all they have received, and I expect Mr. Denig will find this out to his cost."

PROBABLY BLACKMAIL.

The Charge on Which Daniel McPherson Is Held.

There is probably some mistake about the arrest of Daniel McPherson, the old gentleman now in the City Prison, awaiting orders from a Kansas sheriff. The old gentleman is wealthy and his arrest has all the appearance of a blackmailing scheme, put up by some designing woman. It is not true, as the detectives state, that he was in any way concealed since his arrival in Oakland, nor were his meals brought to him.

SUPERIOR COURT.

CALENDAR FOR MONDAY, SEPT. 16, 1889.

Department One—Greene, Judge:
Boswell vs. Kerrigan; demurrer.
Estate of A. G. Swain, minor; petition for letters of guardianship.
Stanley vs. Southern Pacific Company; demurrer.
Beaudry & Co. vs. Doyle; motion.
Estate of A. F. De Coito, deceased; return on sale.
Estate of M. A. Bullerdick, deceased; annual account; citation.
Estate of Jane Dalton, deceased; return on sale.
Estate of L. J. Drais, deceased; settlement of account.
Estate of T. R. Fillebrown, deceased; petition for sale.
In re J. N. Buck, insolvent; hearing.
Chapman vs. Neary; motion and demurrer.
Mariner vs. Mariner; demurrer.
Occidental B. & L. Co. vs. Fleming et als.; demurrer.
Donovan vs. Mead; same.
Schmidt vs. Williams; same.
Mills vs. Sinclair; same.
Holdredge vs. Lyon; same.
Estate of W. F. McDonald, deceased; annual account.
Estate of G. C. Brink, insane; annual account.
Department Two—Gibson, Judge:
Deane vs. Kleupfer; demurrer.
Estate of C. T. Jacobus, incompetent; account.
Estate of E. B. Marston, deceased; final account.
Estate of F. Kirby, deceased; letters of administration.
Estate of G. Tait, deceased; settlement of account.
Estate of E. O. Wells, deceased; distribution.
Estate of A. Kohler, deceased; probate of will.
Estate of S. L. Shepman, deceased; petition for order sale.
Quinlan vs. Quinlan; motion.
Parga vs. Rose; demurrer.
Hanson vs. Glasou; same.
Cooper vs. Tremor; argument.
In re Sol Greenhood; order to show cause.
Craig vs. Hang; demurrer.
People vs. Lem Share; sentence.
Department Three—Ellsworth, Judge:
Herrick vs. Adams; demurrer.
Dudley vs. his creditors; election of assignee.
Knapp vs. Knapp; demurrer.
Aylward vs. Jacquillard; change of venue; demurrer.
In re First Presbyterian Church of Klinknerville; to change name.
Hollister vs. Curtis; demurrer.
Chicago National Bank vs. Strelinger; same.
Clark vs. Dingee; to show cause.
People vs. Roper; vacate judgment.
People vs. Reay; same.
Biggi vs. Biggi; same.
Dougherty vs. Moore; new trial.
People vs. McCarthy; plea.
People vs. Seris; to be set.
Estate of E. E. Cantus; final account.
Estate of E. C. Merwin, deceased; assignment of estate.
Estate of S. Rippe, deceased; final account.
Estate of T. Baehr, deceased; same.
Estate of A. Tippett, deceased; final account.

A Berkeley Relief Corps.

Lookout Mountain Corps of Berkeley has elected the following new officers: President, Mary McCleave; Senior Vice President, Miss Minnie C. F. F. Love; Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Morrill. A meeting of the corps will be held Monday afternoon, when the new officers will be installed by Mrs. Jane B. Russell.

SINGLE TAXERS.

They Propose to Argue, but Fall of a Quorum.

The Single Taxers are making strenuous efforts to inculcate their ideas upon the public, and if they do not succeed it will not be their fault.

Last evening the Single Tax Club of this city held another meeting, which was presided over by A. J. Gregg. H. Messenger, the Secretary, reported the receipt of several documents intended for distribution among the public.

There was to have been a debate last evening on the following basis:

Resolved, That the American Protective System sacrifices the real interests of the consumer to the supposed interests of the producer.

Mr. Gregg took the floor and made an argument in favor of the free trade policy. But as he looked about him for censure or applause he discovered that the audience was too slim for any use and the argumentative were not numerously represented, wherefore it was decided to postpone the discussion for one week.

Henry George appears to be to the Single Taxers what Bellamy is to the Nationalists.

Very Risky Indeed.

To tamper with symptoms indicative of growing kidney disorder; to neglect for a brief time needful stimulation of the renal organs when their inactivity points, as it always and unmistakably does, to their eventual permanent disease, is certainly very risky indeed. This is however, a risk that many persons perceptibly drifting into Bright's disease, diabetes, catarrh of the bladder, &c., constantly incur. So those who read, reflect and heed the lessons of recorded experience, the advisability of using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a diuretic, need scarcely more than a suggestion. No fact is more generally admitted by the medical profession and the public than its efficacy for the prevention of serious renal disease. The unmedicated excitants of commerce, no matter how pure, bear in mind, react prejudicially upon the kidneys when inactive. The Bitters subdues malaria, constipation and rheumatism.

A Traveling Man Happy.

The Commercial Travelers' Protective Association, of the United States, has a membership of over sixteen thousand, and is probably the strongest association of the kind in the world. Mr. John R. Stone, their Nat'l Sec'y and Treas., 79 Dearborn St. Chicago, in a letter states that he has been severely troubled at times, for the past twenty years, with cramp and bilious colic which would compel him to take to his bed from three to six days—while in St. Louis at their last annual meeting he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and has since used it with the best results. It is the only Remedy he ever found that effected a rapid and complete cure. No one can safely travel without it. Sold by Kirkland & Trowbridge, 973 Broadway.

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More Mowers Than Ever.

There is still an opportunity to purchase a few of those Philadelphia lawn mowers at bed rock prices, which are noted as being the best in the market. Also an unlimited supply of the best quantities of garden hose, together with a fine line of table cutlery and builders' hardware; also an extraordinary large invoice of table cutlery, lawn tennis and croquet sets for the holidays soon to arrive, at Maxwell & Pearce's hardware establishment, 458 and 460 Twelfth street, near Broadway.

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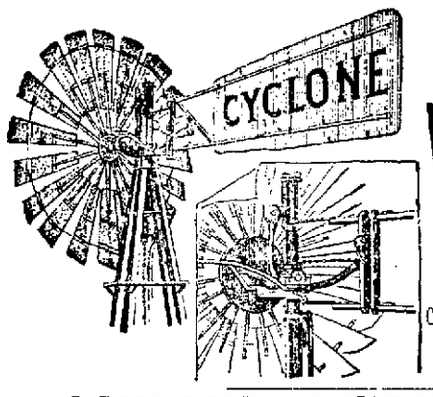

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

OAKLAND—Closed.
CALIFORNIA—The Stowaway.
ALCAZAR—Kit.
TIVOLI—The Barber of Seville.
PANORAMA—Battles of Vicksburg.
MECHANICS' PAVILION—Industrial Exhibition.

PICNICS.

SHELL MOUND PARK—Sunday, September 15th, Austrian Military and Benevolent Association.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE BASEBALL GROUNDS—Tomorrow (Sunday), San Francisco vs. Stockton.

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What the Underwriters Might Do

The interview with President Jones of the Oakland Home Insurance Company published on another page furnishes an instructive view of the situation in Oakland from the underwriter's standpoint. Mr. Jones intimates that unless a material increase of the Fire Department is made the insurance rates now in force in Oakland will be raised to protect the companies. Yet no such increase as would be possible would cover the loss from a general fire and the best investment companies could make would be to contribute a substantial sum to the money appropriated by the city to the improvement of the department. Insurance business has been profitable in the past in Oakland because the city has been lucky in escaping big fires. It is not safe to push our luck too far, and with the possibilities of a big fire on one hand and the expectation of an increase in rates on the other, it is high time to insist on a material improvement of the facilities for extinguishing fires. If the companies decide to increase rates we shall expect that with their usual liberality they will contribute largely to the fire department fund, because that is obviously the best investment they can make of the money and will more effectually attain their object of protecting themselves—and incidentally their customers—than any mere hoarding of their increased collections against the day of a possible big fire. Besides such a course would very materially tend to remove the necessity for higher rates, and would go far to increase the sentiments of respect and esteem which their customers already feel for them. In fact it might be a wise measure if the whole business of protection against fire were handed over to the underwriters. The people would not have to pay any more for it than they do now, and in private hands the service would be far more efficient.

OUR prohibitionist friends whose name is legion will, we fear, be disgusted at the modern device of a New York saloon keeper of the impenitent name of Hardy McGraw, who gilds the iniquity of selling the worst quality of whisky with the rich glow of charity. In his new saloon are neat oak panels in the otherwise black walnut wood work. Five hundred of these small, polished squares make the wall look something like a checkerboard. On several of these are written receipts for tons of coal which Hardy has given to poor widows of the neighborhood. Each acknowledgment for a ton of coal has its own wooden tablet, and is signed in ink by the beneficiary. Hardy announces that he will expend 10 per cent of his groggery profits in buying coal for worthy widows as long as he remains in business. Imagine the perplexed condition of the logical faculty of the recording angel while engaged in considering on which side of his ledger to charge these tons of coal. Here is a man not doing evil that good may come, but doing good that evil may come.

SOME quotations are made from a book which is being distributed as a prize in government girls' schools of Bombay presidency. Here are some of the precepts inculcated:

If the husband of a virtuous woman be ugly, of good or bad disposition, diseased, fiendish, irascible, a drunkard, old, stupid, dumb, blind, deaf, hot-tempered, poor, extremely covetous, a slanderer, cowardly, perfidious and immoral, nevertheless she ought to worship him as God, with mind, speech and person. The wife who gives an angry answer to her husband will become a village pariah dog. She will also become a female jackal and live in an uninhabited desert. The woman who eats sweetmeats without sharing them with her husband, will become a hen-owl, living in a hollow tree. The woman who walks alone without her husband will become a filth-eating village sow. The woman who speaks disrespectfully to her husband will be dumb in the next incarnation.

There is a great deal more of the same sort, but more extreme, and more heathenish and degrading, for which the British government makes itself responsible by the act of the distribution of the book.

Now that Los Angeles has voted against the issue of bonds for sewers we find extracts from her local press floating around in the Eastern press like this from the Los Angeles *Express*:

Los Angeles is a city of from 70,000 to 80,000 people. It is almost without sewers. More than three-fourths of it has no sewerage at all. The small sewers we have are choked and overflowing and foul matter is often forced out of them. Sewer gas from leaks and overflowing sewers floats in the business centers at night, and in the residence portions the air is heavy with foul odors and gases from neighboring cesspools. The soil of the city is in general such that it does not absorb the foul matter, and that renders the situation worse. In many parts of the city the odor at night from cesspools is so strong that residents are obliged to close their windows at night. Children are dying with diphtheria as a result of these cesspools.

The trouble is that it is all true, and it cannot fail to have a damaging effect on the future of the city.

THERE was to have been a grand fox hunt near Milwaukee the other day, but an unsympathetic officer of the Humane Society interfered. It appears that Broderick owned the fox and Milliken owned the hounds, and between them they framed a glowing advertisement which gathered a large crowd at the race track where the hunt was to take place. The Chairman of the meeting introduced to the audience the fox imprisoned in a parrot cage, and everything might have been lovely had not the officer said his awful No. The crowd had to be content with a melon eating contest between four darkies, which was perhaps quite as exciting as a fox hunt on a race track. But it was a great day for Milwaukee.

A RECENT discussion in the Northern Convocation for the Diocese of California, held at San Rafael, as reported in the *Church News and Forum*, should interest the ladies. We find the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie of Martinez seriously advocating the celibacy of the clergy. The report is rather meager, but we are glad to find that Dr. Abercrombie found little support, and on the other side were many champions, we are told, "some pleading utility and others expediency." We are sorry that no Christian knight was found to champion the cause of utility and beauty.

IT is distressing to learn that the San Francisco market inspector discovered on a fishermonger's slab in that city on Thursday 600 pounds of shark which was being sold to the unsuspecting for sea bass and sturgeon, and we are further informed that this is a common practice. The virtue of "tenderloin of sole" has long been suspected but nobody believed it had sunk to the level of shark, and who can tell but what some forgotten Santa Cruzer who has suffered a sea change in the stomach of a man eater may yet return to us in the disguise of "boiled sea bass."

A RECENT decision of a Cincinnati court covers exceedingly wide ground. Judge Ernstein decides that ice cream has become one of the necessaries of life because of its very general consumption, and accordingly he rules that its sale on Sunday is permissible under the law of Ohio. Under the same reasoning a woman's bustle might be regarded as a necessity of her being.

For One Day Only.
Fresno Republican.

Now is the glorious season of the year when the cheerful vineyardist ariseth at the early hour of 5 o'clock in the morning. He filleth himself with an early breakfast and straightway goeth forth to carve the festive grain and prepareth the raisins on the tray. He looketh upon the morning stars, and the morning stars look upon him. He graspeth the cutting knife and thenceforth for ten hours by the town clock he diveth his head end into the midst of the growing vine in search of the festive raisin, at the same time making a sun dial of his nether developments. Thus he doeth for one day, and then straightway he hireth a vile Chinaman to duplicate his energies while he cometh to the city and discusseth the elevating tendencies of the thermometer.

A Lake of Hair Dye.
St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A well known Jackson man has just returned from a Michigan summer resort four miles east of Jackson. When he went there his hair was as white as a badger. He washed his head several times a day at a certain place in the lake, and his hair commenced to turn black, and it is now as black as a raven's wing.

A red headed Jackson girl had her locks turned black by the same process. A company has been secretly forming to buy the right to use the lake, build a hotel, and start a resort for red headed girls and white haired men. The particular point at which the water is taken which works this wonderful change is kept a secret.

The Cowcatcher's Mistake.
New York Sun.

Occasionally the cow gets even with that great American invention, the cowcatcher, and when she does assert her superiority to the devices of railroad science she usually makes a thorough job of it. A Pennsylvania cow on Thursday night succeeded in wrecking a train and killing one or two of the train hands. The habitual good nature of the cow is no indication that she can be pushed and kicked about with impunity, even by a locomotive engine.

Great Is Paddy Burns.
New York Herald.

As goes Paddy Burns so goes the Fourth ward. As goes the Fourth ward, so goes the city of New York. As goes the city of New York, so goes the State of New York. As goes the State of New York, so goes the Union.

The City's Suit.

The suit of George E. Grant against the City of Oakland, to settle the title to a block of land in East Oakland, is still pending in the Superior Court. The land was formerly used as a public plaza. Grant asserts that he holds title to the property by virtue of a deed from Antonio Peralta, given in 1860. The case has not yet been set for trial.

Against a Justice.

The suit of Ah You against Justice Byler and John Conrad, to recover $5 bail money, has been appealed to the Superior Court.

NONE WHATEVER.

No Disunion in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: In Tuesday evening's TRIBUNE appears the question, "Is there disunion in the ranks of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union?" To this we reply, none that is perceptible to any one but the author of the leaflet. The resolution disclaiming such sentiment as the leaflet was passed with but one negative vote. I suppose that history cannot furnish an account of an army of 350,000 marching against the foe without an occasional one, who, like General McClellan at Appomattox, wishes to wait and let the battle fight itself, without their presence. But such are exceedingly rare in our union, most of us having enlisted for the war, and realizing that Our Commander says to us as He so often did to His people Israel of old, "Go forward." She says we did wrong in identifying ourselves with the Prohibition party because in time it may become corrupt.

When it becomes so corrupt that it is completely controlled by those engaged in the liquor traffic we will *surely* leave it. We stand for principle, and at the present time the Prohibition party exactly represents us. We had for years been praying for such a party. God answered our prayers by raising it up, and if we failed to give it in every way our heartiest support we should be more unreasonable than a child that, having plead with its father to give it an orange, on receiving it dashes it to the ground and kicks it away. The corruption in past parties was because they lacked the presence and influence of Christian women. Is a union that would meet the approval of every liquor dealer in the nation one that we could with faith ask God to bless? A union with sentiment and stagnation is the kind of temperance work under which the amount drank per capita has increased more than fourfold in the past 140 years. In what possible way can we lessen the power of the saloon except by ballots? Is vital piety destructible? Why, then, do you say it has been destroyed? She speaks of waiting half a century to see the National Prohibition party successful. She will not be obliged to wait more than half a decade, as in that time there will be "not a house where there is not one dead" (Exodus 12, 30). At the present rate we may be sure of this. And as Pharoah was then content to let the Israelites go so will these, after their home is desolate be willing to save the next generation from a like curse. Whenever all Christians in this state or nation vote the same party ticket, that party can and will win. The pastors of this city have not in vain prayed over the first nine verses of the 33d chapter of Ezekiel. They have seen the sword coming and warned the people. Some of them have said from the pulpit that the man who does not vote for the suppression of this traffic, is just as much entitled to the "Woe to him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips," as the one who stands behind the bar and passes the tempting glass to the helpless victim of appetite.

The Christians of this State and of this nation are listening with intense anxiety (2 Samuel 5:24), and they already "hear the sound of a gong in the tops of the mulberry trees," and the command "bestir thyself for the Lord goeth out before thee to smite the host." But few Christians now dare to ask God to bless their vote to His glory and the uplifting of humanity, and vote the same party ticket as those engaged in this work of destruction. At the annual meeting of Oakland Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union this resolution was unanimously adopted: That we ask the pastors of this city to urge this question—"Is there any other evil against which we vote that in its power for evil equals the liquor traffic?" M. M. N.

Oakland, September 13, 1889.

"Celluvert" is the name of a material which is being placed on the English market. It is prepared from cellulose or vegetable fibres. It is applicable for many purposes, such as the manufacture of baskets, dishes, roving cans, journal bearings, tubes, cylinders, canes, shoemakers' fillings, bushings gibs, cross-heads, washers, nuts, bolts, wheels, trunks, chair-seats, &c. Its strength is very great, both to resist tearing and crushing; a strip 1 inch wide by 1/4 inch thick stood a tensile test of 2,210 pounds. It is made with two different degrees of flexibility; it will take a high polish, and it can be filled, turned, sawn, planed, drilled and tapped. The ordinary solvents have no effects upon it, and acids and alkalies attack it but slightly. Its resistance to the passage of electricity will make it useful as a nonconductor, and it is also capable of withstanding a high degree of heat without any injury.

A Marietta merchant tells how he sold a second-hand coat that had been worn but a few times. He had repeatedly tried to sell the coat to different colored men, but always failed. So he tried a new scheme. He got a cheap pocketbook and stuffed it generously with a paper and put the book in one of the pockets of the coat. He accosted a negro man and wanted to sell him the coat. The "colored gemman" said he didn't desire to buy the coat. "Yes but you just try it on. It belongs to a man who has plenty of money but has no use for the coat." The negro put the coat on, put his hands in the pockets and of course he felt the fat pocketbook. His eyes fairly dilated with an astonished but pleased expression. "Boss" he inquired, "what do you ax for dis coat?" "Three collars and fifty cents." "I takes it, boss!" and with the satisfied air of a man who had just come into the possession of a fortune the darky took the coat and went on his way rejoicing.

Baseball Games.

The Oaklands and Stocktons play at the Haight street park this afternoon.

Tomorrow the Oaklands will go to Sacramento and play the Senators.

A Mechanics' Lien.

C. M. Paddock has brought suit against E. W. Albee to foreclose a mechanics' lien of $15.

The New Directory.

The work for compiling the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley city directory for 1889-90 is now in progress.

To avoid, as far as possible, omissions from the new directory, we would respectfully request all residents who have been absent from the city during the past two months, and have now returned, to send their names, business address and residence to the Oakland office of the directory at Hardy's book store.

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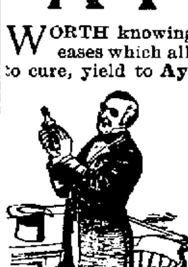

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Mrs. L. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H., writes: "One year ago I was taken ill with rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much debilitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and soon recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."

"I have taken a great deal of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I felt its beneficial effects before I had quite finished one bottle, and I can freely testify that it is the best blood-medicine I know of."—L. W. Ward, Sr., Woodland, Texas.

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Club No. 1	Member No. 43
Club No. 2	Member No. 37
Club No. 3	Member No. 26
Club No. 4	Member No. 46
Club No. 5	Member No. 16
Club No. 6	Member No. 39
Club No. 7	Member No. 11
Club No. 8	Member No. 33
Club No. 9	Member No. 41
Club No. 10	Member No. 14
Club No. 11	Member No. 30
Club No. 12	Member No. 27
Club No. 13	Member No. 19
Club No. 14	Member No. 40
Club No. 15	Member No. 39
Club No. 16	Member No. 18
Club No. 17	Member No. 39
Club No. 18	Member No. 42
Club No. 19	Member No. 41
Club No. 20	Member No. 5
Club No. 21	Member No. 30
Club No. 22	Member No. 43
Club No. 23	Member No. 49
Club No. 24	Member No. 44
Club No. 25	Member No. 17
Club No. 26	Member No. 44
Club No. 27	Member No. 22
Club No. 28	Member No. 51
Club No. 29	Member No. 17
Club No. 30	Member No. 1
Club No. 31	Member No. 31
Club No. 32	Member No. 49

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SUNSHINE.

The Storm Blows Over on the Atlantic Coast.

Many Vessels Wrecked and Many Lives Lost at Sea.

News From Overdue Vessels Beginning to Arrive.

Much Uneasiness Felt for Vessels Not Yet Heard From.

The State Tax Levy Fixed at Seventy-two Cents.

Special to the Oakland Tribune by Western Associated Press.

THE STORM OVER.

Overdue Steamers and Vessels Cause Much Uneasiness.

NEW YORK, September 14.—The storm has at last blown over, and the sun is shining.

The feeling of uneasiness in shipping circles as to the safety of many vessels that were at sea during the storm remains as keen as ever. Several steamers and sailing vessels are overdue, and as telegraphic communication between here and a number of points is still cut off, it is impossible to learn anything for the present. Communication with Sandy Hook is all right again. No less than a score of storm delayed vessels are reported as passed up toward quarantine. All show evidence of having passed through the storm.

Sunk by the Storm.

NEW YORK, September 14.—A pilot boat this morning brought here the captain and crew, eleven in all, of the German bark Urna, sunk in the recent storm.

THE DEAD HERO.

The Unveiling of Another Statue of General Grant.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, September 14. — The statue of General Grant was unveiled today. The ceremonies were impressive, and thousands of visitors came on excursions from Missouri and Nebraska. The troops from Fort Leavenworth, under command of General A. McCook participated, and consisted of five companies of infantry, four troops of cavalry and one battery of light artillery. A procession in the city composed of the Grand Army of the Republic Posts, civic societies, city officials, etc., marched to the depot and went on the train to the fort where they were joined by the troops, who marched to the site of the monument. The ceremony of unveiling was performed by General Wesley Merritt, United States Army, commanding the Department of Missouri. The statue is a bronze military figure nine feet high standing upon a polished granite pedestal of equal height. Orations were delivered by Senator Ingalls and others.

STATE TAXES.

They Are Fixed at Seventy-two Cents and Two Mills.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., September 14.—The State Board of Equalization today fixed the rate of State taxes for the present year as follows: General fund, forty-nine cents two mills; School, nineteen cents three mills; Grammar school course, seven mills; Interest and Sinking fund, two cents; University tax, one cent. Total, seventy-two cents, two mills.

A STRIKE SETTLED.

The Pittsburg Window Glass Workers Win a Victory.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 14.—The strike of Window Glass Workers is practically settled. The Manufacturers' Committee conceded five percent of the advance demanded by the employees. The matter will be presented to a general meeting of the manufacturers today. A general resumption of work is expected to take place next week. The settlement affects sixty-one factories, employing 5000 men and boys.

PITTSBURG, September 14th.—The action taken last night has been accepted by the manufacturers. Work will be resumed at once.

A TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT.

William Warner of Missouri May Succeed Tanner.

WASHINGTON, September 14.—Hon. William Warner of Missouri had another long interview with the Secretary of the Interior today, and afterward in company with Secretary Noble called on the President. Secretary Noble said today that he had no desire either to suppress or make public the report of the commission of investigation into the affairs of the Pension Office. It is understood that the report was delivered to him today.

SUNK BY A COLLISION.

The Crew Lashed to the Rigging for Forty-eight Hours.

FALL RIVER, Mass., September 14.—The steamer Saxon arrived from Philadelphia this morning. She had on board the captain and the seamen of the shipwrecked schooner Wm. O. Snow of Taunton. She put into the Delaware breakwaters during the storm, but was sunk by a collision. The crew were lashed in the rigging for forty-eight hours before being rescued.

A BARK SUNK.

The Captain and Five of the Crew Drowned.

BOSTON, September 14.—The bark Caterinaer from Pensacola was abandoned as sinking on September 11th. Captain Mortola and five of the crew were drowned. The remaining seven were rescued and landed in Boston by the steamer Dana.

A Parisian Editor.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Lalou, the editor of *Le France*, of Paris, became involved in a dispute, the outcome of which was a duel fought today. Lalou was wounded in the hand.

THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE.

Judge Armstrong Decides that it is a Legal Game.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 14.—Dan Donovan, who was held to answer by Police Judge Buckley for conducting a wheel game, was released this morning by Judge Armstrong. The court held that there was no evidence that it was a banking game. Even if it was a banking game, it was not prohibited by the statute, as the wheel shown in evidence is not a device within the meaning of the statute. As a result of the decision wheels are being put up and operated all over town.

Alaska's Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, September 14.—The President left for Deer Park this morning. Before leaving he appointed Charles S. Johnson of Nebraska, United States' Attorney for Alaska.

The Scullers.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 14.—Gaudaur defeated Teemer in the scull race at McKeesport last evening in 28 minutes. Teemer claims a foul.

The Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, September 14.—Wheat: Cash, 77c.; October, 77⅛c.; December, 78 13-16c. Corn: Cash and October, 72⅝c.; December, 71 15-16c.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 14.—Wheat steady; Buyer season, $1 41¾; buyer, '89, $1 36¼. Barley, quiet; buyer, '89, 82 cents.

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The First Assistant at the Haywards School Resigns.

A Row in the Centerville School—Mrs. Francis Smalley Elected to a Position.

County Superintendent Fisher not receiving a reply from John P. Irish to his invitation to be present at the County Teachers' Institute, called upon that gentleman the other evening to obtain his answer. Mr. Irish accepted the invitation and Mr. Fisher asked him to "name the child." The Colonel replied that he would name it when it is born. Mr. Irish apologized for not answering Mr. Fisher's letter, and said that he had been very busy trying to fill a flour barrel with a lead pencil. The Colonel has been assigned to speak on the second day of the Institute. Rev. J. C. Simmons of Colusa will address the Institute on "Old Field School" or "Old Field Schoolmasters."

The Pleasanton school has opened with 200 pupils. There are eight rooms in the building, but only five are occupied.

There has been a remarkable increase in attendance at the Temescal school. The six rooms in the new building are occupied and the teachers are doing excellent work.

The county schools will close for the mid-term vacation during the first week in October.

There has been a revolt in the Centerville school during the past week. One of the teachers struck, not for higher wages, but for less work. The principal declined to accede to her request, and the trustees were called upon to settle the difficulty. There are three teachers in the school who are called upon to do the work of four. The school has only three rooms, and the finances are in such a condition that an addition cannot be made.

The Livermore school is closed at present, and many of the pupils are engaged in picking grapes. The school will remain closed until after the mid-term vacation. This has been an experiment, and many of the parents are greatly dissatisfied at the action of the trustees in closing the school.

Miss Mary Tell, the first assistant in the Haywards school, has resigned to accept her old position in a school at Napa City. Mrs. Frances Smalley has been elected to fill the vacancy. The lady formerly held the same position, but resigned when she married.

Charles Woodman, principal of the San Leandro school is giving general satisfaction to the trustees and parents. The school was recently renovated.

TO PREVENT JAMS.

A Proposition to Construct Bituminous Crosswalks on Broadway.

Councilman Camron when riding along Broadway in his Natty Brewster was rudely jarred by the uneven granite crosswalks. He examined the walks and observed that they are not true to grade and that the macadam between the granite has worn away. He suggested that bituminous rock crosswalks, six feet wide, be constructed at every crossing of Broadway from Seventh to Fourteenth streets, and at the next meeting of the Council will introduce a resolution ordering the crosswalks constructed in accordance with specifications preparing by the City Engineer.

WANTED FOR FORGERY.

George Sebill Who Swindled Oakland Merchants.

The police are looking for J. B. Sebill of Stockton, formerly a hatter there, who passed worthless checks on George's exchange & McAvoy's undertaking parlors early last week. Sebill left Stockton a month ago, deserting a wife and child.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. L. E. Dam returned this afternoon from a visit to Grass Valley.

—J. West Martin left this morning to spend Sunday at his Contra Costa ranch.

—A. A. Moore has at last gone for a quiet hunt at his perilous Mission Peak Ranch.

—James Vance, Steward of the Athenian Club, who has been very ill, is slightly better.

—A letter has been received from S. A. Chambers, teacher of mathematics in the Oakland High school. The letter was written in Paris. After staying three weeks in the French capital Mr. Chambers will go to Amsterdam by way of the Hague.

Wholesale Dealers.

Harris & Baker have applied to the City Council for a permit for a license to sell liquor in the City Market. The neighbors who endorse the application are Alex Campbell, Harrison & Boyce, T. Poirier, W. F. Lemon and C. H. Rice. The sureties on the bond of the applicants are E. A. Heron and John S. Drum.

Saloon Keepers Must Hasten.

All dealers in beer, wines or intoxicating liquors whose licenses have expired or will expire before the first Monday in October, must present their applications for permission to obtain licences to the City Council in time to be considered at the meeting next Monday, or else be in peril of arrest.

Pompey, the Lesser.

Pompey Hill, a bright little Texan negro, though now only 11 years old, has cared for himself for four years. He finally reached Oakland. He was arrested and sent to the Home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in San Francisco.

West Oakland.

The freight business is becoming more brisk.

Golden Gate Lodge met last night at Kohler's Hall.

Another tea train has left the West Oakland yards for the East.

Geo. W. Connall, master mechanic of the Tucson division, is visiting in West Oakland.

$7,000,000.

A Plan to Rob a New York Estate of That Sum.

The Story of a Magnificent Robbery.

A Suit Which the Defendants Really Initiated.

Special to The Tribune by the Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 14. — The *Evening Sun* in its last edition prints a sensational story of an attempt to rob the estate of the late Christopher Meyers of $7,000,000 by means of forgery and charges Henry S. Ives with the crime. The *Sun* headlines are as follows: "Ives as a forger. Details of his bold scheme to rob the Christopher Meyer estate. $7,000,000 was the booty. Ives traced the dead man's initials and Staynor touched them up. Perjury but an incident. The master thief calmly told Woodruff the details he was to swear to.

The *Sun* then says: "Henry S. Ives, who has been so often and so truly referred to in these columns as a master thief, also ranks high among the forgers, as this narrative will show. He, by the forgery of the two initials 'C' and 'M,' was in a fair way to obtain at least $100,000 in cold cash and to open a till which contained something more than $7,000,000. Ives has added to his previous crimes that of forgery, in the latter part of last December. This fact is published today for the first time, and can be substantiated whenever it shall become necessary.

NEW YORK, September 14.—The story which follows tells how Meyer was induced to lend money to Ives and Stayner, and how the discovery of their crimes finally drove him to his grave. The *Sun* then says: "Within three months after Meyer's death there was put into operation through Ives' agency a scheme to impoverish Meyer's estate and open up to himself and his confederates $7,000,000. In the fall of 1888 a suit was begun in an Ohio court by Albert Netter against Henry S. Ives, George H. Stayner and the executors of the estate of Christopher Meyer, for the balance of the purchase money of his syndicate remaining unpaid. No sooner, however, had the plaintiff begun the case than the collusive character of the action was revealed. Ives and Stayner, nominally defendants, were the principal witnesses whom the plaintiff called to prove his claim against themselves. Neither was solvent, and the manifest intention was to turn to the only responsible defendant, the estate of Christopher Meyer. To make that estate "answerable it was necessary to prove that Meyer had been a partner of the Ives gang, and, as such, was responsible for all their losses. Meyer was dead and could deny nothing. Ives and Stayner therefore produced a document which fully met the Case."

The *Sun* then gives in full the agreement which Ives and Stayner said made Meyer a full partner with them in the Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton deal. This document was signed "H. S. I., C. M. and G. H." The *Sun* charges that Ives forged Meyer's initials to the document, and a powerful magnifying glass shows that the initials were traced. The *Sun* then gives a detailed account of the conception and execution of the crime. A *Sun* reporter this morning had an interview with Ives. He still insists that the initials are genuine.

ANOTHER CALAMITY.

Two Reporters Blown Up at the Giant Powder Works.

Fire in a Mixing Pan is Followed by a Blow-up by the Superintendent—Full Particulars.

There was a burn-up and a blow-up at the Giant Powder Works on Fleming's Point at 9 o'clock—and some later—this morning.

The burn-up consisted of a mass of powder mastic, which caught fire in one of the mixing pans and was pretty well consumed, after the fashion of good powder generally. The damage was very slight, and the same pan is again at work just as if nothing had happened.

The blow-up occurred about an hour and a half later, when two of the TRIBUNE's young men arrived on the scene of disaster.

One of the reporters alighted from the buggy and met Superintendent Frank Roller at the door of the Company's office.

"Was there much damage done by the blow up this morning?" queried the reporter.

"What blow-up? What the divil are ye afther, anyhow?"

"I am a reporter," meekly replied the TRIBUNE man, "and I would like to—"

"Reporters be d——d!" roared Mr. Roller. "There have been four or five of your sort out here this marnin'. What d' yez want, I don' know?"

"I should like to have the particulars of the explo——."

"There was no explosion, I tell yez!" roared the Superintendent, "There was a pan of raw powther burnt, that's all. You can get somethin' like that six days in the week if you come out here. Be gone with yez!"

The reporter was just on the point of asking the Superintendent to get up a little explosion anyhow, just to be a-doing, but he suddenly remembered that explosions are not always to be depended on, and therefore determined to leave as quickly as possible.

The explosion was a failure; but the Superintendent's blowup of the reporters was a grand success.

A Cruel Husband.

May Krumacher was this afternoon granted a divorce from William Krumacher on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Tired of Each Other.

An action for divorce was commenced this morning by Ellen Sabin against James Sabin.

"NO CORNS ON OAKLAND."

Visiting Delegates Welcomed at the Board of Trade

The Board of Trade headquarters on Tenth street has not been so crowded with pleased and admiring strangers in many a day as it was this afternoon upon the arrival from San Francisco of about 100 delegates from the National Conference of Charities now in session in that city. They were under the escort of Rev. C. W. Wendte and were welcomed at the Board of Trade by Judge Gibson in a brief speech. They said most Eastern people lived in the belief that the inhabitants of California were a wild race of people, and had little in common with the work in which the guests were engaged. He wanted to have that impression corrected.

Rev. C. W. Wendte followed with a few remarks describing hurriedly the numerous virtues of Oakland and Alameda county and what had been done in the way of advancement in past, as well as what is contemplated in the near future. He predicted in a few years a city of half a million here.

Bishop Gillespie replied jocularly that he felt oppressed with the mighty things he had seen since coming here. He was sure California not only possessed great and wonderful things, but men who had a great and wonderful gift of telling about them. He had heard so much already that he felt he must get out in the open air or he would succumb.

Dr. Beyers of Wisconsin also followed with a bit of humor. He sought his fortune in the West in early days, he said, and made what little he had left by leaving early. But, turning to the map of Alameda county, that Mr. Wendte had called a boom, and indicating Oakland as the toe, he said: "I want to assure our host that so far as we are concerned we can see no corns on Oakland."

The guests were all seated in carriages and driven to the many scenes of interest about the town and Berkeley.

RECOGNITION

Of the Harrison Street Baptist Church.

A council composed of delegates from the various Baptist Churches of San Francisco and Oakland met at the Harrison Street Baptist Church last evening for the purpose of recognizing said church. The council organized by electing Rev. J. H. Garnett, chairman, and B. C. Wright, secretary. Rev. W. J. Fleenor the pastor, was called on for a statement of the organization of the church, their articles of faith, financial condition, membership, etc. After a brief statement by the pastor the council retired, and after a few minutes returned to the audience room, and the Secretary announced that the Council had unanimously voted to recognize the church; and that Rev. J. H. Garnett would deliver the charge to the church, and Rev. A. W. Runyon would give the hand of fellowship. Mr Garnett said that he did not think the church needed much charge or recognition. It had sprung square on its feet at birth and had walked ever since, meeting all of its financial obligations, without leaning on the board. He hoped that other young churches would pattern after it and learn a lesson from this one. Rev. Mr. Runyon, in giving the hand of fellowship, spoke feelingly to the pastor, and commended him for his fidelity and devotion to the cause. The meeting adjourned at a late hour.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

White, the Millwright, Died This Morning.

The death of J. H. White, the aged millwright, who was so badly mangled at the planing mill boiler explosion was communicated to the coroner this forenoon. It was not unexpected at all, and the physicians knew it could only be a question of a short time. Mr. White was sixty years of age, and too old to stand any severe shock, to say nothing of the dreadful mangling he received, and it was a surprise that he held out as long as he did. He was engaged at the time of the explosion repairing the broken pulleys in the room adjoining the engine room, and it was for this work that the machinery was stopped, and that probably caused the explosion. He lost both hands and both legs were badly broken, besides numerous other severe injuries. Yesterday the attending physicians held a consultation to decide whether or not to amputate his leg. They came to the conclusion that he must die anyway, so did not perform the painful operation. Mr. White was 60 years of age and had no family.

Music and Political Science.

The Nationalist Club, being determined to keep before the public the subject of national control of social necessities, have secured Hon. Charles A. Sumner to lecture in Hamilton Hall on Monday evening on "Postal Telegraph." Mr. Sumner had the honor of introducing the first bill in Congress favoring Government ownership of the telegraph, and advocated it so ably as to win for the measure many who were before quite opposed to it. He will certainly give those who attend a very profitable evening. To add interest the club has secured the assistance of Mrs. Clark, who will render musical selections, and the talented elocutionist, Miss Edna Howard, who will give some recitations in her inimitable style.

The Contract for Dredging.

Objection will be made to granting the application of A. W. Burrell for an extension of sixty days in which to complete his contract for dredging at the City wharf. A. A. Moore has been engaged to represent the opponents of the application, and William L. Davis is Mr. Burrell's attorney. These two attorneys are expected to be present at the Council meeting next Monday.

Keefe or Asher.

A young man inflamed with liquor battered a Chinaman at the corner of Seventh and Washington streets last evening. He was arrested. A friend who bailed him said that the prisoner's name is Keefe, and that he is a shoemaker working on Stevenson street in San Francisco. This morning in the Police Court the defendant announced that he is E. A. Asher, a tailor, living in Oakland. He will be tried on the 28th.

Sons of Veterans.

A musical and literary entertainment and lecture will be given by Colonel E. D. Baker Camp No. 5, Sons of Veterans, at Grand Army Hall, Monday evening. All the Grand Army organizations of Oakland have accepted invitations to attend the entertainment. F. M. Fisher will deliver the lecture.

Quickly Returned.

Robert B. Hoffman, after release yesterday afternoon from prison, where he had been serving a term for drunkenness, went to the barn of Henry Wetherbee in Fruit Vale and stole shoes, a clock, books, and a revolver. He was arrested for burglary and will be examined next Tuesday.

A Broken Leg.

A Portuguese named Puto, employed by the railroad company on Long wharf, was knocked down by a flat car about 1 o'clock and his leg broken. He was taken to Woolsey's hospital for treatment.

A MESS OF LAW.

The New Police Pension Act and Its Effect.

THE POLICEMEN DO NOT LIKE IT.

A Statute in Force and Effect For Six Months and Nobody in Oakland Knew About It.

The brief but potent State Senator from San Francisco, Mr. Murphy, chairman of the delegation from the metropolis, an able politician and an intelligent man, who sees no disgrace in the term "lamb," worked hard at the last session to secure the passage of the Police Pension bill. That was his pet bill before the Legislature and he succeeded in poking it through. Several amendments were made and the final draft evidently was not carefully investigated, because the law as enacted and approved contains the most singular inconsistencies, and from it are omitted provisions that certainly are necessary to carry out the intention of the little Senator. Mr. Murphy, of course, had San Francisco entirely in his mind when he presented and supported the bill, but the law, of course, is applicable alike to all cities.

The purpose of the law related briefly is to provide for retiring upon half pay police officers when they reach the age of 60 years, if they have served continually for twenty years; to pay half salary to officers disabled when in the performance of duty during such disability; to pay one third of salary to the children under 16 years old or the widow of a police officer killed in the performance of his duty, such pension to continue to the widow until she marries again or dies and to continue to the child or children until 16 years old, also to pay $1000 outright to the widow or children, or if neither, to the mother or unmarried sisters of the police officer who dies from natural cause, after having served more than ten and fewer than twenty years.

An evident omission is that no provision is made for reinsurance upon the life of an officer who may have served more than twenty years.

The fund whence these pensions and insurance moneys are to be paid is placed in the charge of a board, extraordinarily constituted. This board is to consist of the President of the Police Commission, the Chief of Police, and the *County* Treasurer. The two first named officers are properly made members of the board, but in all cities other than San Francisco, the county treasurer has nothing whatever to do with the city government. The law under consideration does not read "treasurer of the county, city and county, city, or town;" it merely reads "county treasurer."

The law makes the following provision supplying the fund with money:

"First—Not less than 5 nor more than 10 per cent. of all moneys collected and received from liquor licenses.

"Second—One half of all moneys received from licenses upon dogs.

"Third—All moneys from fines upon police officers.

"Fourth—All proceeds from sales of unclaimed property.

"Fifth—Not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of all moneys received from pawn-brokers, billiard-hall keepers, secondhand dealers and junk dealers.

"Sixth—All moneys received from fines for carrying concealed weapons.

Seventh—25 per cent of all fines collected for violation of the city ordinances.

"Eighth—All rewards given or paid to members of such police force, except such as shall be excepted by the Chief of Police.

"Ninth—The Treasurer of any county, city and county, city, or town, shall retain from the pay of each member of Police Department the sum of two dollars per month to be forthwith paid into said Police Relief and Pension fund and no other or further detention or deduction shall be made from such pay for any other fund or purpose whatever."

This law was approved and went into effect on March 4, 1889. The city officers of Oakland had no knowledge of it and have paid no attention to it. Now they are confronted with the problem of carrying it out. The City Treasurer (in the only place in the law in which he is mentioned) is required to detain $2 of the salary of every police officer every month. Six months have passed since the law went into effect and no money has been deducted. Shall $12 be deducted from the salary of every police officer for this month to make up the amount due the fund from this source for six months? How can he deduct this money, if he should deem it his duty? The salaries are not now paid in cash. The fund being exhausted, the officers discount their warrants at the banks.

The money received from licenses, dog tags, etc., for the past six months has been apportioned.

Altogether there is a very pretty muddle.

City Treasurer Gilpin says he will take advice upon the proper action to take. The President of the Police Commission, Mr. Playter, is investigating the law, trying to gain from its inconsistent provisions information to guide him. County Treasurer Huff will probably be surprised to learn of the new honor thrust upon him.

At the tail end of the law is a section providing that

All surplus of the fund remaining in said fund exceeding the average amount paid out on account of said fund during the three years next preceding shall be transferred to and become a part of the General Fund of every such * * * city, and no longer under the control of said board.

"The devil take the law," is the exclamation of all the city officers who are required to enforce it. Likewise is it the exclamation of the police officers who fear they may be docked $12 this month and $2 each month thenceforth.

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SAN FRANCISCO, September 14.

UNITED STATES BONDS	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
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4's, regid.	127¾	—	4½ reg	105¼	—
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS					
C C W C.	100¼	101	Oakland G		
Dupont st.	110	—	L&H Co	102½	—
Mkt st RR	127½	—	S P R R	117½	118½
Mp & Pz.	80	105	S P Br RR	113½	—
Montgy A	30	42½	S P Arizona	107½	109
NW&MCo	98¼	102½	S V Wds.	123¼	123¾
P&O R R	123	—	do does	98¼	100
N Co ar G	100	—	S P R R of Cal. 1st mtg. 6's.	98½	—
N Pac R	—	117			
N P C RR	98½	100			
NBR of C	113¾	115			
RAILROAD STOCKS					
Central	30	—	N B & M.	83	87½
City	80	—	Omnibus	48	50
California	—	104	Presidio	38	40
Geary	100	130			
WATER STOCKS					
Sng Valy.	93¼	94	Contr Cos	88½	90
Blue Lk	15	—	Marin City	35	45
GAS STOCKS					
Capital	68	—	Pac Lig C	55¾	—
Central	75	82½	San Fran	58½	59
Oakland.	34¼	34½	Stockton.	—	40
Pac Imp	65	66	Los Ang.	25	—
BANK STOCKS					
A Cl of Cl.	—	99	First Natl	155	—
Buk Cal.	245	—	L Pris&A.	118	122½
Cal Sfe Dt			Pacific	—	165
4 Tst Co	48½	49	London & S F, Lim	40	45
Mrchs Ex	18	—			
INSURANCE STOCKS					
Agio Ry.	92¾	—	Hme mtl	140	—
California	—	124	Sta Invst.	70	81½
Commrl.	90	—	Union	95½	100
Frm's Fd.	144¾	145¾			
POWDER STOCKS					
Atlc Dyn	—	49¾	Sfty Nitro.	14	14¾
California	125	175	Vigorit	6¾	7½
Giant	64	69	Vulcan	15¾	17¾

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS					
C A Ste C.	25c	55c	Ocn S S Co	100¾	101
C N L Co.	22¾	22½	Pacific B		
C E Wks.	8	7¾	Sldr&Sod	61½	—
H Cml C.	35¼	35¾	Pac Indic	—	5c
Judn M C.	6¾	8	P I & N C	—	105
Mchts Ex.	100	125	P Rlloy M	95	110
O Art S Co	—	60c	Hutchinson		
PaW&C Co	23	26	Sugar Co.	34½	35

SALES THIS A. M.

STREET.

150 Hawaiian 35½
55 Oceanic S S 100¼

BOARD.

75 Cal Safe Dpt and Trust Co. 49
10 Spring Valley Water 93¾
25 Oceanic S S 100¼

YESTERDAY'S P. M. SALES

200 Cal E Light 22¾
15 Hawaiian 35¾
10 S F Gaslight 58¼

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Diphtheria—606 Sixteenth street. Case reported by Dr. Coxhead as undoubtedly contracted in Sacramento.

How They Got Their Name.

The baseball game at the Haight street grounds was one of the best ever seen on that diamond and as usual, the Pets distinguished themselves by their brilliant playing. It is not generally known, but still it is a fact, that the Oakland Club has been styled the Colonels because of their military aspect. Of course they can only have a military appearance by wearing clothes made by O'Connor the tailor, and he gets all their patronage. Here is a hint which the cranks should take advantage of. Go to O'Connor, at 1010 Broadway.

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Wash Bowls and Pitchers	75
Pretty Glass Tea Sets	30
Handsome Water Sets	35
Water Pitchers	25
Crystal Cake Stands 15c, 20c and	25
Fruit Bowls 15c, 20c and	25
Berry Sets, a great variety	50
Majolica Cuspidores	30
Majolica Butter Dishes	25
Majolica Fruit Plates, per set	60
Majolica Salads	15
Majolica Pitchers, nice patterns, 10c, 15c	25
Majolica Sugars	25
Majolica Soap Slabs	05

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WANTED—BY A GOOD, RELIABLE Swedish man, a place as coachman and gardener; good, careful driver, and understands care of horses thoroughly; best of reference. Address K. L., 819 Thirteenth street, care of Rev. A. M. Lovegen. sep14-1wx

LOST—SPECIFICATIONS OF A two story building for John Green of Dublin. Leave at PIERCE'S HARDWARE STORE, 971 Broadway. sep14-1wx

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WANTED—A DRIVING CART; state description, location and price. A. M. D. this office. sep14-2 x

LOST—SEPTEMBER 10TH, ON OR near San Pablo avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-eighth streets, a purse containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at 857 Twenty-second street. sep14-1wx

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Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Bossard, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Jacob Bossard, deceased, and for the issuance to Louisa F. Bossard of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 30th day of September A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 2 of said court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 13th, 1889.

CHAS. T. BOARDMAN, Clerk.

By ROBERT EDGAR, Deputy Clerk.

AGRICULTURAL.

D. Z. Evans Jr. Writes on Pear Culture.

THE WAY TO START IN THE BUSINESS

Soil and Site—Preparation of the Soil—Planting—Concerning Cultivation.

The general decline in prices of fruits within the last few years, writes D. Z. Evans Jr. in the *Independent*, has by no means excepted the pear, though perhaps not to the extent that is noticeable in the grape and the entire list of small fruits, and there can always be counted a handsome profit from a good pear orchard of full bearing age, when properly handled. It requires much more care to secure a fine orchard of pears than it does one of apples, while there are more troubles to contend with in the shape of disease and insects, which deters many from attempting it. A pear orchard properly cared for will produce paying crops almost if not quite as long as an average apple orchard, and often average in ten years of bearing as much fruit and considerably more profit. Those who cannot or will not give the trees the very best of care and attention from the start had better not make the attempt to start a pear orchard; for not only will the first price of the trees be thrown away, but all subsequent labor and outlay. And nearly all those who have made the attempt and failed can trace their disappointment and loss both to carelessness and inattention and to a want of knowledge of how to start as well as how to continue. No amount of more writing can give all the necessary information, for many apparently trivial points may be overlooked; and while we can give the substance of the matter clearly, it is well to augment the knowledge with a season or so of observation and experience in the orchard of some near-by successful grower, especially if you expect to start pear growing on a large scale, as it will be worth far more than it can possibly cost you. We started without it, but we paid for all our experience afterward, as might naturally be expected.

SOIL AND SITE.

There is everything in starting right, and the selection of soil and site should engage the attention of the would be grower; for unless the soil be suitable and the site desirable success will be a mere chance instead of an assured fact. Our extended experience in growing pears has proved to us that a very light soil is a very undesirable one for the successful growth of the pear. A large fruit grower in New Jersey set out a pear orchard on a very light piece of land, and grew vegetable crops in the intervening land between the trees for a number of years. The "truck" was heavily manured, and this forced the growth of the trees wonderfully, so much so that the planter was proud of his orchard, and he secured one or two good crops of pears, the first and second season of fruiting. After that the trees seemed to have something the matter with them, and ere long blight and other troubles kept thinning out the trees, until at the end of ten years from planting the orchard scarcely a tree was left, when they should really have been in their prime and paying their owner handsome returns. They had been unduly forced and had been in soil much too light for their natural, healthy growth. A heavy soil is generally too cold and damp for pear trees, but one which is loamy, with a fair admixture of clay, provided its mechanical condition is good, is the very best for pear trees, but it should be remembered first, last, and always, that the piece must be thoroughly drained, naturally and artificially, to cause a continued healthy growth, fruitfulness and longevity. A piece of land on which we had a fine young orchard apparently was naturally drained all that could be desired, but we were advised by an old experienced pear grower to under drain with tile. We did so, and the following year we noted a wonderful improvement in the growth and fruitfulness of the trees, and it well repaid us for the expense. It seemed that the tile drainage made the soil mechanically just in the condition necessary for successful fruit culture. As to the site, a gentle slope toward the southeast we have found to be best, while the protecting influence of a belt of timber on the north and east will be found very beneficial in preventing the trees being unseated or broken off by the prevalent high winds from those quarters, the dwarf trees being more apt to suffer in this respect than the standards, sometimes only a comparatively light wind snapping them off near the surface of the ground, where the pear stem joins the quince stock, if they are not planted deep enough to cause the pear stem to strike root and thus prevent danger from this source.

PREPARATION OF THE SOIL.

The pear, like the peach, plum, and quince, must have the ground well and deeply broken with a heavy two horse plow, and then put in the best possible condition with harrow and roller before attempting to set out the trees; for it will not only save much time—and frequently bad language—in cultivating the following season, but the future success of the orchard imperatively demands it. The work cannot be done too well, and on that account, principally, we prefer fall preparation and planting; for the ground is usually in better condition for plowing then than in the early spring, and there is more time, also, to properly and carefully do the work. Fall planting insures a full season's growth the following year and the first year of the orchard life of the trees, the importance of which all experienced orchardists will readily admit. A poor growth the first year means a poor and unprofitable orchard ever afterward, no matter how much after care is given. No matter how desirable the site and soil selected may be, do not plant in sod ground, but rather wait another year until a season's cropping has thoroughly killed the sod. A fallow piece should be chosen, and one free from weeds and trash. When the piece has been thus prepared, draw furrows with a one-horse plow, running twice in each furrow to deepen and clean it out, eighteen or twenty feet apart for standards and fifteen feet apart for the dwarfs, and then crossing these furrows with lines, or light furrows the same distance. While some alternate the dwarfs and standards, we prefer to have each kind put in a separate plantation, for they are then more readily cultivated.

PLANTING.

Anyone can plant a tree, yet there are few who do it as it should be done, and especially the pear. Having dug holes, at the intersection of the furrows, large enough to contain the roots without cramping, and deep enough to set the tree about an inch or so lower than it grew in the nursery row, to allow for the natural settling of the loose soil, have all the bruised and broken roots and branches cut off smooth with a sharp knife, and then puddle the roots in a thick mud and plant the trees while the roots are moist. This puddling is a very important matter, as it goes far toward insuring the growth, by causing the loose soil to at once adhere to the roots. The tree is set upright in the hole, with the roots well spread out, the soil gradually thrown in, settling the tree a little as it is done, after which the hole is filled up entire, and then the soil is firmly pressed down with the feet, first straightening up the tree to make it stand in line with others, and thus give the orchard, when completed, a workmanlike appearance. It is as easy to have them in line as to have each one in line with itself, it only requiring a little care. In planting the dwarfs, we try to set them deep enough to be about two or three inches below where the pear stem joins the mahaleb or quince stock, so the pear stem will be encouraged to strike root, and thus prevent damage or loss during storm or high winds. When they do strike root they will grow somewhat faster than an ordinary dwarf tree which does not strike root from the pear stem, making what orchardists term a half-standard; but this will not prevent the extra early fruiting for which the dwarf is so noted. It is well, however, in purchasing the trees from the nurserymen, to see that the dwarf trees have been grafted well down, or else you will have to set the trees too deep to be good for them, to enable you to get them deep enough to get the pear stem to strike root.

CULTIVATION.

Crops should be grown between the trees until the trees are five or six years in the orchard; but these crops must be hoed and cultivated ones, and never grain crops, such as wheat, rye, oats or buckwheat. We have seen several very promising pear orchards entirely ruined by a single crop of these cereals. Corn, either the field or sweet, is a very good crop to grow for a year or two, as it must have thorough cultivation, while the shade, the first year, from the tall corn, during the heats of the summer, is very beneficial to the young trees while they are establishing themselves in the orchard. Vegetable crops of different kinds can be grown, following the corn, and the manure given to these crops will still supply enough for the healthy growth of the tree. Hot, violent manures, and in large quantities, should never be applied to a young pear orchard, as it induces an undue and unhealthy growth of both wood and foliage, at the expense of fruitfulness and the length of life of the tree. The skin on the young pear tree is very tender and readily bruised or broken, so that anyone who cultivates the ground among the trees must be a careful man, or he will soon injure a large number of trees. Better leave a space two or three feet wide uncultivated in the trees than to try to cultivate or plow up close and bark half of the trees with the end of the single trees. The cultivation, too, must be shallow near to the trees, else very many of the fine fibrous roots, which are the feeders of the tree, will be destroyed. The uncultivated spaces in the tree rows can be worked by hand with a hoe or pronged fork. If crops are put in, like corn, which are cultivated both ways with horse, there will only be a small square around each tree to work over by hand power.

Gypsies Do Not Believe in a Future Life.

Springfield Republican.

When a gypsy dies that is the end. Every member of the race has a horror of death, because no gypsy lives who has faith in a hereafter. They cannot be induced to contemplate it. No genuine gypsy ever accepted Christianity. Borrow, in his many years of Bible and missionary work among them, never claimed to have converted one. In all countries, as is true of a goodly number of other folk, they occasionally profess a sort of attachment to the ruling creed. For instance, we hear of a "gypsy exhorter" in Ohio, and the other day a good Bishop of Delaware was allowed to christen a gypsy child in a camp near Wilmington. But these little hypocrisies are all in the way of gypsy thrift. The entire race belongs to the lowest order of agnostics.

The Port Costa Wharves.

The wharves and sheds at Port Costa lately destroyed by fire, are being rebuilt as fast as a large force of men can do the work. McNear's warehouse is among the new buildings, and it is being constructed this time of fireproof iron, and made much cleaner than before. It is to be 150x100 feet in dimensions, and will store an immense quantity of grain. The railroad tracks are all in place, and in about a week the wharves will be ready for business again. Most of the grain that was damaged at the fire has been disposed of at a low figure, but there still remains a large quantity.

Temperance Meetings.

Miss Henrietta Moore will speak tonight at the Christian Church on Market street. To-morrow morning she will occupy the pulpit of Rev. S. Goodenough of the Universalist Church on West near Twelfth street.

The Gospel Temperance meeting will be held at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon in the First Methodist Church. Drinking men are specially invited.

Their Burnt Wheat.

H. G. and Thomas H. Williams have sued G. M. McNear in San Francisco for $1200, the value of wheat burned in their warehouse.

DOWN ON WORKMEN.

A Watermelon Banquet at the A. O. U. W. Last Night.

Pacific Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., had a high old time on Friday night. Past Master McCrea generaled the goodness of heart to prepare what might appropriately be called a watermelon banquet for the delectation of the members, and though it may be thought by the name to have been simple, it was in truth a very elaborate and jolly affair. A long table was spread in the center of the room facing the master, and on it was distributed all the tempting varieties of watermelon and appropriate accompaniments known to the science of watermelon consumption. There was watermelon plain, watermelon scolloped, watermelon with sauce and entrees, watermelon fricassee, watermelon comeandosee, watermelon a la mode and many other forms of the tempting fruit. The space under the table looked like a watermelon bin and it was full clear to the rim, as though a deliberate plan had been concocted to seduce the melon-loving public into joining the order.

This last suspicion was greatly strengthened by what took place just before the banquet opened. The initiation of a new member was announced. The soon to be Workman was ordered ushered in. He was escorted by the Marshal with the usual ceremony attending initiations, first around the room in a blindfolded condition and amid what he might have suspected to be the solemnities of doom. Finally he was halted exactly in front of the laden table, facing the master, his mask removed, and put through the clinching rites that would entitle him to the benefits and privileges of Workmanship. Right in the very scent of the tempting spread the master related in slow and solemn accent the manifold advantages that he would reap by his newly acquired fellowship, and the constant efforts his brethren would put forth for his good and enjoyment. Indeed, the language of the master was such that the new Workman thought all the good things before him were collated expressly for his entertainment. When the ceremony was over Mr. New Workman was escorted to the rear ante chamber and instructed to wait till called for. He waited. He kept on waiting. He continued to wait. And, so far as the watermelon feast is concerned, he is waiting yet. Late in the evening he was let out of his confinement; someone high in authority came and whispered mysteriously in his ear and he was told that he would be welcomed at the next meeting.

With some little diffidence and a good deal of chagrin he managed to find out that the watermelon feast had been spread for the patrician and not the plebeian chapter. He was advised encouragingly to live and hope, the day might yet come when he too could eat watermelon around the golden chancel. He went home and dreamed of watermelon rinds all night long. He says now he is down on watermelons and Workmen.

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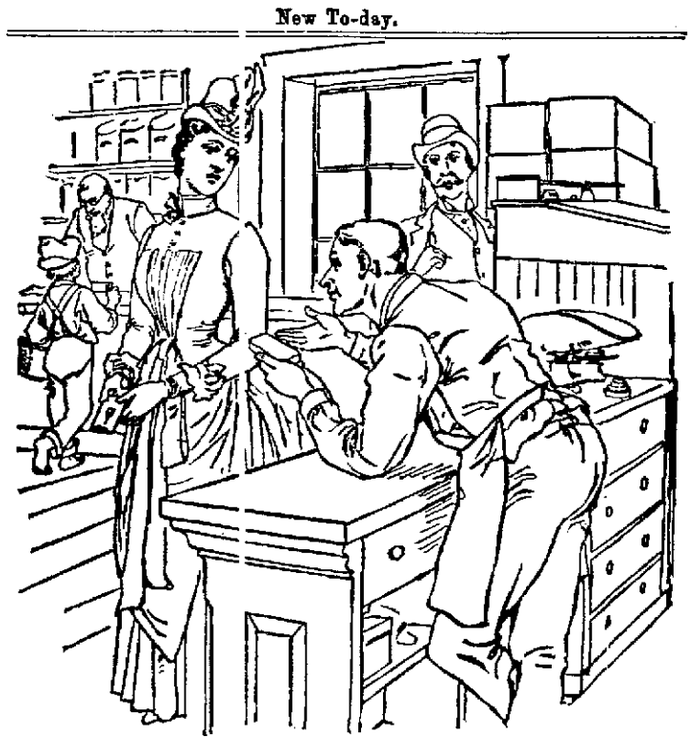

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Take care!
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Beware! Beware!
Trust them not,
They are fooling thee!

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ALAMEDA COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

What the People of Adjoining Towns and Villages are Doing and Saying—Notes.

Dublin.

Correspondence Haywards Journal.

John McDermed has about recovered from his late illness.

Mr. Wells had an attack of cholera morbus last week. He is better.

The quail had better beware, as the mighty hunter is on the warpath.

J. E. McDermed is having a barn erected on his premises. John Scheibe is the builder.

John Wells and William Campbell ably represented our town at the Natives' jubilee at San Jose.

San Leandro.

W. S. Peters is preparing to take a trip to Oregon in a few days.

Ed Kraft of Butte county was at the Best Agricultural Works on Friday.

George Demont is down from his ranch in Stanislaus county on a visit to his family.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church on next Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of having the society's picture taken in a group.

Rev. Mr. White and wife of Napa were in town this week visiting old friends and bidding them goodbye, prior to their departure for an extended trip through the Eastern States.

Charles Kesler and Miss Elisha Baumberger were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday last. Only relatives and near friends of the family were present. The Rev. W. F. B. Lynch performed the ceremony.

The large addition to the St. Mary's Convent is nearly completed. This addition makes the convent building a most commodious and imposing edifice, and with the beautiful and spacious grounds which surround it, makes it an ornament to the town.

Traction engine No. 8 was shipped from the Best Works on Thursday to be taken to the State Fair at Sacramento to compete for the prizes offered for traction and portable engines. After the Fair it will be taken to Colusa county to Fred Quint's ranch, to be used for plowing purposes.

Mr. Hoffmaster, foreman of the woodwork department of the Best Works, met with a painful accident the other day. While using a sharp instrument to pry open a box, it slipped and struck him in the head, inflicting a severe wound. Dr. Thomas sewed up the gash, and the patient is now doing well.

The opposition of a number of citizens at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday evening to the passage of the ordinance granting a franchise to W. J. Landers to build a street railroad, was because of dissatisfaction with the details of the ordinance. Everybody wants a road and a franchise will be granted and the road built, and those who know best say it will be built soon.

Mt. Eden.

Haywards Journal.

Otto Gny returned home Thursday.

The invitations for the M. E. S. C. are out.

Mrs. E. Eichler's condition is much improved.

An unusually large amount of hay from Haywards and vicinity is arriving at Mt. Eden station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith returned last week from a few weeks' visit to friends in Upper Lake.

Those traveling with Eden Parlor in their Pullman palace car to San Jose were Mr. and Mrs. H. Meininger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chwiter, Misses Emma and Minnie Schafer, Miss Roxy Dennis, Henry Schafer, Fred Peterman and J. Penke from the Hamlet.

A party of young people gave a surprise party that was not wholly a surprise to J. A. Black and Miss McFarland, at the residence of H. Meininger on Wednesday evening. The pleasures of the evening embraced dancing, games and music, and a fine collation served by the hostess, Mrs. Meininger, the ice cream being delicious. All participating had a delightful time. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Meininger, Pamelia and Carrie Oliver, Annie Bothsow, Carrie Pestdorf, Emma and Minnie Schafer, Minnie Peterman, Emma Pestdorf, Annie Obemuller, Annie Rasmussen, Roxy Dennis, Ellen McFarland, Millie and Emma Eichler, Lena and Elsie Harder, Millie Gading, Adolph and Henry Oliver, H. Bothsow, J. Ohlson, William Owen, Harry Knox, P. Zumstein, P. Lund, James A. Black, J. Penke, George Pestdorf, Henry Schafer, Archie Bowen, William Johnson, H. Deickman, George Meininger, Jacob Harder, M. Haines, John Ludwig, H. Peterman, Jr.

The funeral of Henry Huse, who died in Oakland last week, took place last Saturday at 1 o'clock, under the auspices of Wisteria Parlor, No. 127, Native Sons of the Golden West, of Alvarado, of which he was a charter member. Services were held in the Mount Eden Church, Rev. W. W. Madge officiating. The edifice was crowded with sorrowing friends of the deceased. The singing by the young people comprising the choir was extremely touching. After the services, and when all took a farewell look at the peaceful face of their friend, whose familiar voice would never more be heard in this world, the silent procession proceeded to Mount Eden Cemetery, where the casket was placed in the grave, Wisteria Parlor performing the burial service of the Native Sons in an impressive manner. The deceased was 23 years and 7 months old, was born in this place, and was highly respected by all. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in their great loss.

The pall bearers, all members of Wisteria Parlor, were: H. P. Dyer, F. L. Decoto, F. E. Behrmann, C. Perry, A. May, H. May.

Haywards.

Haywards Journal.

Harry Knox departs for Visalia next week.

H. P. Jessen, has lately opened an extensive lumber yard in this place.

Miss Amelia Wagner of San Leandro is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. M. J. White returned Friday from a week's sojourn at Upper Lake, Lake county.

A party with the necessary coin is talking of constructing a street car line to the depot.

Peter Madsen Thursday purchased Charley Petersen's saloon business in the Nissen block.

Misses Frances and Carrie Bellina and Miss Allie Smith are spending a week at San Jose.

Thomas Norris and George Hahn were out Wednesday quail hunting and killed ten dozen.

Mrs. Coleman and two daughters departed Tuesday for San Francisco to permanently reside.

George Smalley, who is now working in San Francisco, paid a visit to Haywards Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Strowbridge and Ed Strowbridge returned from Lower Soda Springs Thursday.

Robert Knudson, proprietor of the Pioneer saloon, won $300 in the Louisiana lottery drawing Tuesday.

Judge W. C. Blackwood will depart for the East next Tuesday. He will be absent about two months.

John Obermuller, Frank Dennis, Hubert Mann, and Charles Allen departed on their hunting trip Thursday.

Marshal Thomas and wife of Livermore spent the past week in Haywards visiting at the residence of B. W. Dutcher.

Frank Rogers had his foot crushed by one of A. L. Graham's tomato wagons, which was driven over it. The foot will be saved.

F. Lynn had James Farrell arrested for battery Wednesday. Jim plead guilty, and Judge Austin assessed him $15, which he paid.

Road Overseer James McCoy performed a good service this week by strawing the road from Milo Knox's residence to the red bridge.

Postmaster Bradford, who is also President of the Board of Town Trustees, contemplates resigning from the board. The reason given is that it might possibly disqualify him from holding his position as Postmaster.

F. W. Dobbel of Halfmoon Bay was in Haywards Thursday, on his return from celebrating Admission Day at San Jose, marching with the Seaside Parlor of Halfmoon Bay, of which he is Recorder and Financial Secretary. He had just returned from a visit to his uncle, John Dobbel.

Luce's new brick building will be finished in two or three weeks. The plasterers are hard at work and the work on the front is rapidly approaching completion. Rue & Giudice have done some very fine work in putting in stone steps and abutments, all the stone coming from their quarry. They are now engaged in completing the steps in front. As the building nears completion it becomes more attractive, and when finally finished will be an ornament to our town. The three apartments on the first floor will all be occupied. R. Reid will occupy the middle one, while the upper one will be used as our Postoffice.

San Lorenzo.

Correspondence Haywards Journal.

Miss Mattie Armstrong was visiting friends and relatives in this locality this week, and took in San Jose Admission Day.

Quantities of apples for the Hong Kong market are sent by various Chinese firms from the different orchards by every steamer leaving San Francisco.

Coe's late red plums and the last of the fall shipping pears are now being packed at the depot by J. Z. Anderson for the Eastern market. Shipments of winter varieties will soon begin.

The financial results of the Y. P. S. C. E. concert last Thursday evening were very satisfactory. The members of the society were much gratified to see so many friends from neighboring towns, particularly from Haywards.

The young people from this place and others along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, who attend city schools, are about to present a petition to the railroad company, their object being to make their monthly commutation tickets good for travel on Saturdays and Sundays also. At present these tickets only allow the scholars passage on school days, to-wit, from Monday to Friday inclusive.

Berkeley.

W. H. Ladd has gone to Truckee for a few days.

There are four full fledged Kanakas at the Berkeley Gymnasium.

Sam'l o' Posen held a grand barbecue at the Peralta Park this afternoon.

G. H. Thompkins and family of North Berkeley have removed to East Oakland.

The Rev. Father McDonald of Stockton is visiting in this town for a few days.

C. T. Rogers was fined $5 by Judge Little for discharging firearms within the town limits.

Miss Kate Olden has gone to Los Angeles, where she will take up her future residence.

The Town Trustees will meet for the last time as a Board of Equalization next Monday evening.

Mrs. James Woodall and family left for Sacramento this morning, where they will visit for a few days.

Major Hooper and family are about to occupy the cottage on Oxford street formerly occupied by G. H. Thompkins.

Miss Henrietta Moore lectured last evening in the Methodist Church to a large audience, on the subject of temperance.

Daniel Willats has just finished a cottage in Newbury, which is expected to be the finest in that section. It is the property of Mrs. M. Channell.

Professor George W. Richardson of Boston arrived here yesterday. He has been engaged by the Regents of the University of California to fill a vacancy.

William T. Lingard spent last Wednesday night in a jury room in Oakland. He states that he enjoyed himself highly. The jury could not come to any agreement. So they cracked jokes all night.

Henry Hesse's Estate.

Christian Hesse has applied to administer on the estate of Henry Hesse, deceased, value at $500.

AT PACIFIC GROVE

The Methodist Conference is Open.

THE HUNGRY AND SAGACIOUS FLEAS.

Oaklanders Who Are There—Strong Prohibition Feeling—Sermon by Dr. Nelson.

PACIFIC GROVE, September 13th.

Nothing of very special interest transpired yesterday to mark the day and evening inaugurating the annual session of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of California. Among the arrivals on the evening trains were; Dr. Dille of Oakland, Dr. Heacock of East Oakland, and Rev. Joseph R. Wythe of West Oakland; San Francisco was represented by Dr. A. J. Nelson, Dr. Anthony, Dr. Iser, Dr. Case, and Dr. Urney; Dr. Jewell of San Jose, and many others from different places in the State whose names I have not yet had time to gather. Rev. "Father Waugh," known everywhere as the children's friend, is here, and seemingly as bright and stout hearted as ever. Rev. N. R. Peck, now 77 years of age, over fifty years in the ministry, the presiding elder of the Nevada district over a quarter of a century ago, and now possessing an activity of body and mind most remarkable, considering the wonderful activities and hardships of his life, arrived last evening. Dr. Harris, known to church people as the "Japanese Missionary," is here, and last evening presided at the organ during the exercises at the church. The preliminary exercises of the day consisted chiefly in getting "settled." Most of the clergymen had engaged places for board and lodging in advance, so that all they had to do was to transfer their impedimenta (wives and baggage), while laymen like myself had to "rustle" through the sand, gripsack in hand, in search of shelter and food. The grove purports to be laid out in streets with names, but in the shades of evening, at which time our train arrived, an experienced guide is necessary, else in trying to follow directions you might find yourself in Monterey, or some other ragged cliff. The streets, so-called, are, nearly all of them, "awfully" wearisome to wade through because of the sand; and as for the fleas, O my! We know what they are in Oakland, but here in Pacific Grove they are found everywhere, even out on the barren rocks upon the seashore, as if watching for arrivals by sea—and for bloodthirsty sagacity and vindictive activities they are the worst on the face of the earth I do believe. I could not avoid these remarks. I was about to speak of the exercises in the church last evening when I was overwhelmed with the painful recollections of my sufferings as I sat in the sanctuary, among Christian women, with a million of Pacific Grove fleas hopping and crawling over me, biting me everywhere. I claim to be a Christian. I try to be one, but it is hard, very hard sometimes, for me to "keep his lips from guile," and I suffered from the strain put upon my temper, from which I have not yet recovered, because I am every moment reminded of it by a nip or a skip here or there, or everywhere. In fact, I am in that frame of mind just now where I am inclined to doubt if any can grow in grace at Pacific Grove till some means is found for exterminating these soul destroying pests, or at least some assurance may be had that a man may have a chance to close his eyes at least ten minutes in twenty-four hours, or time to read a chapter and say his prayers. This is not an exaggerated description. It is the pathos of a heart suddenly overwhelmed with dire afflictions, and which must have utterance.

Dr. Nelson addressed a large audience in the church last evening upon the "American Sabbath." I will not attempt an abstract and will only observe that it was closely logical throughout, and yet eloquent with patriotic and religious sentiments, engaging the earnest attention of his audience for over an hour, and frequently interrupted by plaudits. Dr. Leonard, the prohibition candidate for Governor of Ohio two years ago, now Secretary to the Board of Foreign Missions, was to have been present to address the audience on "Temperance and Sunday," but could not come. Dr. Nelson at the last moment was called upon to take his place, and while some disappointment was felt, yet the occasion was not without great interest.

The temper, or more correctly the conscience, of this conference was clear last night by the emphatic endorsement by the audience of the most radical prohibition sentiments uttered by Dr. Nelson. The mighty latent power of the Methodist Church upon this question can no longer be held to silence and inactivity. The teachings and inspirations of the hour are for the immediate and total suppression of the liquor traffic, and no body of men are more sensitive to these influences than is the ministry of the Methodist Church.

It is confidently expected that some aggressive action beyond prayers and resolutions will be adopted, and that earnest, aggressive work will be done in the church along the line of prohibition. Nothing has been done beyond mere organization, except committee work, which, after all, is the real work. There are now in attendance 119 ordained ministers, and including the superannuated and other ministers, 145. The number of lay delegates in attendance has not yet been reported, but it must be large.

This evening Dr. Stratton of Mills College and Dr. Anthony of Grace Church, San Francisco, will speak upon "Church Extension."

Failures of the Week.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports nine failures in the Pacific coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday, as compared with nine for the previous week and thirteen for the corresponding week of 1888.

The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: Two jewelers, one contracting company, one grocer, on well-borer, one planing mill, one restaurant, one saloon, and one general store.

RAILROADS ASSESSED.

The Share of Taxes Alameda County Will Receive.

The Secretary of the State Board of Equalization has forwarded to County Clerk Boardman the results of the labors of the board in apportioning railroad taxes as follows:

Pullman Palace Car Company—Alameda's aggregate assessment for the Pullman cars running on three lines, $1178.

South Pacific Coast Railroad Company—Aggregate assessment in the State, $1,275,000; entire length of main track in the State, 84.81 miles; length of main track in this county, 31.46 miles; State assessed value per mile, $15,024 74; apportionment to this county, $472,679.

Central Pacific Railroad Company—Entire length of main track in California, 746.76 miles; main track in Alameda county, 83.14 miles. Assessed value per mile in State, $19,417.21; apportionment of assessment in Alameda county, $614,347.

Northern Pacific Railroad Company—Entire length of main track, 385.25 miles; length of main track in this county, 10.50 miles. Assessed value per mile in this State, $9085; apportionment of assessment to Alameda county, $95,393.

Southern Pacific Railroad Company—Entire length of main track in the State, 1,493.77 miles; in Alameda county, 1.40 miles. Assessed value per mile, $11,715.32; apportionment to this county, $16,401.

ALAMEDA.

There Is Some Talk of Issuing More Bonds.

The Laundry Farm Rock—Real Estate—A Bridge for the Tidal Canal—Fire Department.

Franklin Pancoast has exchanged his property on Everett street for the ranch of S. Lissenden at Newcastle, Placer county.

A Chinese laundryman was acquitted yesterday of the charge of larceny, preferred against him by Louis Gonzales.

Two real estate agents, Thomas A. Smith and J. A. Leonard, who enjoy the confidence of the community, stated last evening as their belief that within five years the value of property in Alameda will be doubled.

The City Trustees met last evening to consider the matter of calling an election for the issuance of bonds. The Fire Department and the School Department each asks for $50,000, and it is proposed to vote upon $25,000 for the purchase of the balance of the electric light plant. There is a division of sentiment as to whether bonds for a City Hall should be voted upon just now. Chairman Mastick opposes the proposition, and last evening no conclusion was reached. The Committee on Buildings was instructed to have plans and specifications prepared for the proposed engine houses.

Chief Engineer Krauth of the Fire Department informed the Trustees that the Fire Department with its present apparatus would be unable to cope with a hot fire. The pressure in the mains will throw a stream but forty feet, and in a very hot fire the firemen would not be able to approach within fifty feet of the burning building. He thought that two steam fire engines are necessary.

R. S. Denig and Colonel J. H. Woodard were present at the meeting of the City Trustees last evening, and exhibited specimens of the rock with which it is proposed to macadamize Pacific avenue. I. N. Chapman, formerly City Engineer, has been appointed by the Trustees to examine.

Col. Mendell stated to Mr. Mastick, Chairman of the City Trustees, a few days ago, that he would come over to Alameda to examine the tidal canal cut and see what can be done toward placing a bridge across the cut.

The Board of Health invited all the physicians in the city to meet them last evening and discuss the advisability of posting placards of warning on houses in which scarlatina prevails, but only two physicians responded. In consequence nothing of importance was done.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC.

Programme of the Concert to be Held at Dr. Horton's Church.

Dr. Horton's church will surely be well filled on next Friday evening, when the concert for the benefit of the funds for the purchase of a new chandelier will be given. The first part will be made up of social and instrumental numbers and will comprise the celebrated solo, "Inflammatus," from Rossini's *Stabat Mater*, sung by Miss Carrie Milzner and chorus of forty voices, two organ solos by H. J. Stewart, a violin solo by Henry Heyman, and a flute solo by H. Clay Wysham, a contralto solo by Mrs. C. Diekmann, and a soprano solo with violin obligato by Miss Carrie Northey. The second part will be Barnby's sacred cantata, *Rebekah*, which has never been produced in Oakland. The chorus is thoroughly proficient in the music and the soloists are greatly delighted with their parts. The soprano solo beginning "My Soul This Day," and the duet for soprano and tenor, "Oh, Flower of the Verdant Lea," are sure to be received enthusiastically by the audience. The tickets are going off rapidly and a large attendance is already assured.

THE "CAMERA CLUB."

Amateur Photographers Meet and Organize.

A temporary organization of amateur photographers was effected last evening, when a number of gentlemen interested in the art met at the office of H. L. Adams in the Deuger block. H. L. Adams was elected temporary chairman.

A Committee on Organization and By-laws, consisting of T. W. Sigourney, F. Rodolph, and J. L. Park, was appointed.

Regarding the name of the organization, it was suggested that it be called the "Camera Club," and the name was favorably received by the meeting. The membership of the club will be confined to amateurs over 18 years of age, and ladies will be admitted as members.

The club will meet again next Friday evening at the same place.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE.

Sep	H. W. Large.	L. W. Large.	H. W. Small.	L. W. Small.	Sun R.	Sun S.
14..	2.52 P	9.26 P	8.19 A	3.01 A	5.50	6.19
15..	3.31 P	10.19 P	8.54 A	4.19 A	5.51	6.18
16	4.22 P	11.23 P	9.40 A	6.01 A	5.52	6.18
17..	5.24 P	A M.	10.52 A	7.39 A	5.53	6.18
18..	6.31 P	0.27 A	0.15 P	8.47 A	5.54	6.17
19..	7.31 P	1.25 A	1.29 P	9.31 A	5.55	6.16
20..	8.22 P	2.13 A	2.31 P	10.02 A	5.56	6.08

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

TO ARRIVE.

NAME.	FROM.	DATE
Newbern	Mexico	Sept. 15
State of California	Portland	Sept. 15
Pomona	Eureka	Sept. 15
Queen of the Pacific	San Diego*	Sept. 16
Acapulco	Panama	Sept. 16
Columbia	Portland	Sept. 19
Umatilla	Victoria	Sept. 19

TO DEPART.

NAME.	FOR	DATE
Oregon	Portland	Sept. 15
City of Puebla	Victoria	Sept. 17
Pomona	Eureka	Sept. 18
Queen of the Pacific	San Diego*	Sept. 18
State of California	Portl'd & Ant'rtia	Sept. 19

*And way ports.

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Stmr Ajax, Jessen, 37 hours from Coos Bay; pass and coal, to O C & N Co.

Stmr Whiteshoro, Eversen, 66 hours from San Pedro; ballast, to I. E White.

Br stmr Wellington, Jordan, 85 hours frm Departure Bay; 2400 tons coal, to R Dunsmuir & Sons.

Stm tug Pelican, Denny, 4 days from Redondo Beach; ballast, to master.

Schr W S Phelps, Hansen, 18 hours from Whitesboro; 127 M ft lumber, to Mendocino Lumber Co.

Schr San Buenaventura, Dahlquist, 3½ dys from Grays Harbor; 225 M ft lumber, to S E Slade & Co.

Schr Peerless, Christiansen, 5 days from Tacoma; lumber, to Hanson Lumber Co.

Cleared.

FRIDAY, September 13.

Stmr Humboldt, Manson, Eureka; Searles & Stone.

Stmr Point Arena, Beecher, Port Townsend; H F Beecher.

Ship Cyrus Wakefield, Young, Port Townsend; J F Chapman & Co.

Sailed.

FRIDAY, September 13.

Stmr Point Arena, Allen, Puget Sound.

Stmr Venture, Johnson, Port Orford, etc.

Stmr Gipsy, Plummer, Santa Cruz, etc.

Br ship Buiuane, Pastful, Queenstown.

Ship Wilna, Slater, Nanaimo.

Bark Will W, Case, Whalman, Kodiak.

Bark C D Bryant, Jacobson, Honolulu.

Schr Golden Gate, Rasmussen.

Schr Nora Harkins, Harkins, Coos Bay.

Schr Albert Walter, Borgerson.

Schr Ellen Adelia, Charlsen.

Schr W L. Beebe, Mollested.

☞ **NOTICE**—For births, marriages, and deaths too late for this column see fifth or eighth page.

BORN.

PEMBROKE—In East Oakland, September 13, to the wife of S. J. Pembroke, a son.

FRANKENBURG—In San Francisco, September 11, to the wife of N. J. Frankenburg, a son.

NICHOLS—In San Francisco, September 10, to the wife of W. H. Nichols, a daughter.

VUCANOVICH—In San Francisco, September 10, to the wife of B. L. Vucanovich, a son.

WARREN—At Port Costa, September 6, to the wife of J. I. Warren, a daughter.

KOEHLER—In San Francisco, September 8, to the wife of Harry B. Koehler, a son.

MILLER—In San Francisco, September 8, to the wife of J. A. Miller, a daughter.

MIDSON—In San Francisco, September 9, to the wife of R. Midson, a son.

BURTON—In San Francisco, September 10, to the wife of Gus A. Burton, a son.

MARRIED.

CRAUMER-BROOKS—In San Francisco, September 11, Fred Craumer and Rosina L. Brooks.

DRIEFER-LUND—In San Francisco, September 10, Adolph Driefer and Hedwig S. Lund.

STRYCKER-SANDER—In San Francisco, September 11, Charles Strycker and Frieda Sander.

BURNS-McDONALD—In San Francisco, September 4, James Burns and Ella McDonald.

HUGHES-NORTON—In San Francisco, September 8, M. F. Hughes and Delia Norton.

DIED.

WILLIAMSON—In San Francisco, September 13, Beatriz A. Williamson, a native of San Francisco, aged 5 years and 6 months.

PARK—In San Francisco, September 12, Robert M. Park, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., aged 45 years and 4 months.

SHEPARD—In San Francisco, September 13, Jane Copland Shepard, a native of Massachusetts, aged 59 years, 8 months and 6 days.

PRENDERGAST—In San Francisco, September 13, William T. Prendergast, a native of Massachusetts, aged 37 years, 4 months and 23 days.

OFFORD—In San Francisco, September 13, John Offord, a native of England, aged 51 years.

MORSE—In San Francisco, September 12, Harriet E. Morse, a native of California, aged 34 years, 5 months and 2 days.

RYAN—In the City and County Almshouse, San Francisco, September 12, Patrick Ryan, a native of Ireland, aged 98 years.

A Bit of Early History.

Way back in the '50's when Oakland first began to take the form of a settlement and the name of Carpentier was a powerful one in the community, a little band of adventurers located a camp near where the corner of San Pablo and Thirty-ninth street is now. These men set up a trading station, and furnished bear's meat and venison to the people in the village of Oakland, two miles away. At that time it was known as the finest trading post on the bay shore. The same may be said of the place even now for J. B. Baxter has his Cable Meat Market on the same spot and furnishes the finest meat in the world to his patrons all over the city.

According to Its Surroundings.

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12 Years. Columbus, Ohio, June 28, 1888. Taken with rheumatism 12 years ago; suffered till one year ago; cured by St. Jacobs Oil. No return since. E. K. BRYAN.

Crippled Feet. Washburne, Ill., May 22, '89. Five years ago had rheumatism in my feet; suffered 3 years; used cane. St. Jacobs Oil cured me. JOSEPH PELE.

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WEAK BRACES.

Engineer Summerville on the Explosion.

A JOB IS FOUND FOR CLAUDE SMITH.

That Crack in the Boiler—Something About the Bracing--Blowing Out a Manhole.

The Coroner's inquest into the cause of the recent boiler explosion at the works of the California Sash and Door Company was resumed at seven o'clock last night. oreman A. C. Henry and Jurors John Cushing, H. J. McAvoy, H. K. Snow, S. L. Saulsbury, S. R. Remington, A. S. Cantin, William Moller and Webb N. Pearce responded. The testimony of Stuart Summerville was taken and created somewhat of a sensation in the jury room.

Testimony of C. T. Smith.

Charles Thomas Smith was the first witness called, and after being sworn, he testified: "I reside at the corner of Campbell and Thirteenth streets, West Oakland. I am working for the California Sash Factory, where I have been working over two months. I am engaged in bringing shavings from the factory to the fireman in the boiler room. I was so occupied on Tuesday last. At the time of the explosion I was in the shaving room, next to the boilers. When passing from the boiler room I noticed that the door of the new boiler was open, but as to the others I cannot say. Daly did not fire up after the engine stopped, I heard the engine stop and at that time Mr. Daly was in front of the boiler door. After the explosion his body was not found in front of the boiler, but was behind the fly wheel of the engine. It is a mystery to me how his body could have got in that place from the fireroom. The boiler exploded within five seconds of the time after the engine shut down. I am sure not five seconds elapsed before the explosion. I have often seen Mr. Daly testing the water cocks. Just before the explosion Engineer Ellard was in the boiler room. I could not tell whether the safety valve was blowing off or not. I think Mr. Daly had the boiler door open to let it cool off. It would puzzle anybody to know how his body got under that fly wheel. I did not notice whether he stepped into the engine room or not. I don't know anything about the safety valve, nor how heavy it was weighted. I remember telling the fireman that he was using too much fuel that day and if he did not watch out there would be none for the night watchman. I warned them to be cautious and not use so much shavings. After the engine was shut down I don't think Mr. Daly would have had time to go into the engine room to find out the cause of shutting down before the explosion took place. When the explosion occurred I was about seven feet from the boilers and about three or four feet from fireman Daly. I think Mr. Daly went out of my sight just before the explosion, but I don't know that he went into the engine room. I heard the jar of the ground before the boiler exploded, and am not sure whether all the boiler doors were open or not. I am positive, however, that the new boiler door was open. I was wheeling shavings for the new boiler, and the Portuguese was wheeling them to the old boilers. When I made the remark about using too much shavings I judged that they were having too hot a fire. I am still in the employ of the company, but don't know who constitute the firm. I only know Mr. Doo. I have never heard any remarks from the fireman or engineer or the Portuguese in regard to the boilers or the engine. One morning I heard Mr. Smith, the old fireman, say that one of the boilers was leaking. I don't know how long he had been firing at that place, but he was there five or six weeks after I came there. I always considered Mr. Smith a capable man, because he attended to his own business, but I am not a competent judge of a good fireman if I should see one. Mr. Smith, the former fireman, is not a relative of mine. I think that before the explosion Engineer Ellard was talking to Mr. Daly, but I could not tell what they were saying. I do not know whether Mr. Ellard placed confidence in Mr. Smith, his former fireman, or not. All the shavings from the mill were not burned at that engine, the Contra Costa Laundry took half of them. However, on the day of the explosion I think they used more than their usual half in the boilers. Fireman Smith told me one morning before he left the place that the boilers were leaking. I don't know which boiler it was he referred to. He did not tell me whether it was the shell or the tubes that were leaking. Mr. Smith told me he left the works because the work was too hard for one man to perform: that is the only remark I ever heard him use. He left there about two weeks ago. I don't know whether they made a practice of hanging their coats on the safety valve lever or not. After the explosion took place I found myself about twenty feet away from my former position.

Fireman Smith.

The former fireman was the next witness called, and he testified as follows: "My name is Claud F. Smith. I reside at 1114 Tenth avenue, East Oakland. I am a fireman by occupation, and am twenty years of age. I have worked for the California Sash and Door Factory. I was employed there for about four months, and quit there about the 19th of August. I was employed there as a fireman, and received $2 50 a day for my labor. The reason of my leaving that place was because I was sick and they would not give me a lay off, so I was compelled to. I never told anybody that I quit because the boilers were unsafe. I did say that I wouldn't work there unless the boilers were calked on the following Sunday. It was not because I was afraid of the boilers but I was afraid of working while I was sick. I deny that I ever said I would not work there for a million dollars. The work was too hard for me. I thought that if the boilers were unsafe the engineer would know it and I should have stayed with her just as long as he did. Only one of the boilers was leaking as far as I could tell and that was leaking on both sides. The leak was in the outside shell and not in one of the tubes. It was below the water line and about on a line with the lower part of the gauge glass. While working there I frequently heard the safety valve blow off. It would begin to go at about eighty-two pounds. I always considered Mr. Ellard a careful engineer and a man who knew his business and attended to it. The only place where he was careless was with his pumps. It was always ... try to start the pumps with an i... or steel bar every morning because they worked so hard. When the pump was started the piston would go over and stick, and it was always necessary to pry it back two or three times before she would run smoothly, and then it would go all right the balance of the day. The engine was very often stopped during working hours while I was there because of broken ropes or loose pulleys. Occasionally the engineer would come out and tell me that he was going to shut down, but not always. I generally told by hearing the engine stop. Whenever I heard the valve blowing off and my steam kept going up I would open the doors of my own accord, and if I had a very heavy fire would play the hose on the fire to keep down the heat. Here the witness was shown the diagram published in THE TRIBUNE last night and recognized in it a true plan of the engine and boiler rooms.

Cross examined by Foreman Henry, the witness said: "I am a fireman and water tender by profession. I first learned my business when I was 16 years of age. I learned the business on the ferry steamer Thoroughfare. Engineer Hutchins was the Chief Engineer at that time, and he gave me my first instructions. The first thing he learned me was how to tend water. He had the reputation of being a competent engineer, and had a certificate and license as a Chief Engineer. As I had threatened to leave the door company unless the boiler was attended to, it was calked on the Sunday following. It was number 3 boiler —the one that exploded—that gave the trouble. The manner of calking is to take an iron and hammer over the crack thus forcing the seams together. I left on the next Monday and at that time the work had not been quite completed but the principal leak had been stopped. It was a water leak and not a steam one and the crack was about three feet long on one side and on the other was a small leak that did not amount to anything. The pumps always worked well except after being stopped. I always depended on both the steam cocks and water glass to tell about my water. I depended mostly upon my glass. I generally carried about two gauges and a half in the glass, but would consider two gauges safe. With that amount the boiler would be about two thirds full. I generally used the two upper cocks in testing, and about twice a day I would use the lower one to blow her out.

I depended upon the second cock to tell me how much water was in the boiler. If No. 2 cock would blow half steam and half water I would consider the boiler half full of water and enough to be safe. I had no way of knowing when those boilers were foaming except when the engineer would tell me so. He would know because she was blowing water through the cylinder. These boilers were the only ones I ever saw that would not indicate by the glass whether they were blowing or not. No matter how hard they would foam the water in the glass would never move. I could not tell by the cocks whether she foamed or not. I don't see how a fireman could be a fireman without knowing something about tending to his own water. I do not think anything would be gained by having the water gauge so set that the engineer could see it. For fuel down there we used shavings and sawdust. I think coal would keep a more even fire. By throwing shavings into the fire in any great quantity it creates a sudden heat that causes the steam to generate very quickly, and I think that creates more or less strain on the boilers. After the two old boilers were calked I considered them safe under a pressure of eighty-five pounds. I once had a pressure of 100 pounds on the gauge. At ninety-two pounds I would hardly consider them safe. I do not know how heavy the weight on the safety valve was. She would start to blow at eighty-two pounds, and at eighty-five she would be wide open. If I should see blue steam coming out of my safety valve I would consider my boilers unsafe, and would expect an explosion. During the day the fireman attended to the pumps. The boilers often foamed while I was there. They would generally foam on Friday or Saturday, and sometimes they would foam on both days. I cannot account for the foaming unless it is caused by bad or dirty water. They used both city and well water in the boilers. In the daytime the tank would be kept full of well water by the pumps, and during the night it would be filled up with city water. I don't know what proportion was used. I often cleaned the boilers myself with a two inch hose. I never went inside the boilers to clean them and I never knew of anybody else who did. There was no scale to amount to anything in them. A little had formed on the tubes, but that was all. I could see it when I took out the manhole plate every Sunday. One Sunday we put a candle on a long pole and examined the boilers inside, but did not go in ourselves. We always fastened the manhole covering down with a wrench after taking them off. The tubes were always cleaned by means of a rod with a wire brush attached. It is the general custom to clean the boilers with water, but in some places they are thoroughly scraped. When a boiler becomes crusted it has to be scraped always. I can judge whether a boiler is scaled or not by running a candle into her. I don't know whether hard water or soft scales a boiler and don't think scale 1-16 of an inch in thickness would injure the boilers. I am not acquainted with any of the members of the firm excepting Messrs. Doe and Kittredge. Since the explosion I have talked with Mr. Boell. He did not refer to the explosion in any way except to say that I was a lucky man, and asked me to go to work. I went to work again for the Company on the same night that the explosion took place. When I gave up my former position there I considered the boilers perfectly safe and the engineer a capable man. If while the engine was stopped and the safety valve was blowing wide open at 85 pounds, I would not consider it large enough if the steam should continue to rise to ninety-two pounds pressure. I quit my former position at the works three weeks ago last Monday at 8 A. M. I had no trouble with the engineer or any of the firm. I am now employed at the works as night watchman. I thing the safety valve was plenty large enough for the boilers, and don't think when the engine was suddenly stopped that the strain injured the boilers at all, but it certainly did no good.

Engineer Summerville.

The testimony given by Mr. Summerville would go to show that the door company was grossly negligent about its boilers. After being sworn, he testified: "My name is Stuart Summerville. I reside in Alameda, and am a mechanical engineer and machinist. I have worked for the California Sash and Door Company; and was so employed about a year ago. I was the machinist and engineer. The boilers and machinery were placed in position under the instructions of Joseph Hoadley. The works had not commenced operations when I began work there. I quit some time in January. I notified Mr. Hoadley that the boilers were leaking. I do not know of my own knowlede anything about the safety of the boilers before the explosion. I would have known if there was a change in the boilers. I am not an expert. I have seen the boilers since the explosion. I discovered that the boilers were leaking when Hoadley first steamed them up. Those leaks were nothing more than might be expected from new boilers, but when the boilermakers came to repair the leaks I went into the boilers myself and found the bracing to be inadequate or insufficent. I informed Mr. Hoadley the next morning of this defect. Mr. Kittredge, one of the owners, asked me a few days afterward concerning the boilers. I told him of the defective bracing. Mr. Kittredge spoke to Mr. Hoadley in regard to the matter, and Mr. Hoadley came to me and told me "to keep my d—— mouth shut and not to tell the company anything about the boilers, as he (Hoadley) was my boss.' I found in running the boilers that it was not necessary to have a high rate of speed, but whenever we did run at high pressure, which was several times, the manhole flew out. When I ran the steam up eventually to seventy-five pounds, I found a difficulty in keeping the packing of the manhole plates on the back head. To do so I broke a crowfoot in trying to screw it up. Mr. S. Ransome was then the superintendent of the works. He asked me why I had to go to the city to get a new crowfoot. I then told him concerning the defective bracing; also informed J. B. Warner of the Hartford Boiler Insurance Company of the unsafety of the boilers. I do not know of any change in regard to the bracing of the boilers. I do not know of the condition of the boilers just previous to the explosion. I have seen the boilers since the explosion and have examined them, but the number of braces are the same. According to the bracing of these boilers I should judge that fifty pounds of steam was a big load. I would not care to carry more when I was employed there.

Cross examined by foreman Henry: I have followed my profession about thirty years. I have run stationary engines more or less. All boilers leak more or less when first tested. I did not consider the boilers safe at eighty pounds pressure when put in. The boilers were braced from the head back on to the shell of the boiler. There were four braces about three-fourths of an inch in thickness in the back head about the tubes. In my opinion there should not have been less than 6, 1 inch in diameter and they should run further in on the shell of the boiler. The braces should be 4 feet down in proportion. I consider the back head of the boiler above the tubes weak. The boilers were never tested by hydraulic pressure to my knowledge. I do not know that they were guaranteed to stand any certain amount of pressure. I do not think it is a good practice for an engineer to depend upon his fireman as a fireman and water tender both. I can tell from the glass whether the boiler is foaming, providing the glass was not already full of water. When I was at the factory there was a steam gauge in the engine room, but no water gauge; used a lever safety valve. In my opinion the latter was sufficient for the two boilers. The primary cause of the explosion was more pressure than it could stand, in my judgment. The braces gave way on the back head above the tubes of the boiler that exploded, allowing the sheet to tear away on the longitudinal seam. I saw no evidence of low water in the boiler. I think the explosion was caused by eighty-five pounds pressure."

The inquest then adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

BUSINESS.

Charles McCleverty Buys Out His Partner.

A Change in an Old Real Estate Firm—Some Important Sales—New Buildings.

Among the late changes in real estate business circles in Oakland is the firm of Benedict, Capell & Co., that is now Benedict, Rudolph & Co. In reviewing the situation in real estate for the last week or two, one of the firms stated this morning that they found the market fairly active and sales and transfers on the increase. Business is being done quietly and there is no excitement whatever, but there is every encouraging sign of an active market. They speak in this manner of the situation for the simple reason that their own transactions for the past month show a marked improvement of the preceding month. They have not concluded any large sales of business property, but have sold quite a number of residence and building sites, among the most prominent of which is the Dodge property on Webster street, just north of Sixteenth, that has just been purchased by Mrs. G. W. Fisher for $10,000.

As one of the instances of the rapid rise in Berkeley real estate the late sale by Alfred Bartlett to George W. Webb of a lot 50x150 on the northwest corner of Shattuck avenue and Addison street may be cited. A few years ago Mr. Bartlett bought the piece for $1800, and he sold it for $6500. It is understood that a fine business block will be built on it.

It is said that a company is organizing just now to start an immense packing establishment near Pinole that will employ several thousand hands. At present this is only rumor, and just how well matured the scheme is has not been made public.

A magnificent chateau is soon to be built in Rockridge Park, H. P. Livermore's beautiful country seat at Claremont, lately purchased by Joseph G. Eastland.

The stone sidewalk in front of the Blake-Moffitt block, Broadway, is receiving a process of putty and paint, the purpose being to fill up the seams in the stone and make it water tight.

Among the latest important business changes is the purchase by Charles McCleverty of D. D. Holland's interest in the livery stable business on the east side of Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The price paid was $24,000.

Di Ray Smith and Firm D. Hinds have mortgaged 259¼ acres on Sausal Creek for $15,000.

W. H. Weilbye has sold to Cecile Coit property on the east side of Broadway, 212 south from Twenty-second, for $5000.

Maps of the Peralta and Dexter tracts, Berkeley, have been prepared and filed in the Recorder's office.

J. J. Boyle has contracted to build for J. A. Remmel, a building on the Hirschfield tract, Alameda, for $1650. H. M. Allen has contracted to build D. Kuh a structure on the Mastic property, Alameda, for $1500.

One of the purchasers of the 5-acre lots at Niles in the subdivided Morrison tract recently put on the market by E. W. Woodward & Co. was Loring Pickering of San Fransisco, who bought three lots, paying therefor $5500. This purchase is in addition to the one previously published.

—Miss Josie Fennnessy has been in San Jose for the past week.

PULPIT AND PEW.

The Subjects on Which the Pastors will Preach.

O. C. McCULLOCH OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Henrietta Moore to Speak at the Universalist Church on Preference —Catholic Notes.

Rev. B. C. McCulloch of Indanapolis will preach at the First Congregational Church tomorrow. Mr. McCullough is visiting this coast in connection with the Associated Charities. In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. K. McLean, will begin a series of sermons on "Life Lessons From the Contrasted Characters of King Saul and King David." Miss Henrietta Moore, the famous advocate, will speak at the Universalist Church, on West street, in the morning on her work, "Temperance." Rev. J. B. Emery will preach at the First Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow, in the absence of Dr. Dille, who is at Pacific Grove. Rev. L. Kroeck will bid farewell to the German Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow.

Church Notices.

At the First Congregational Church in the morning, Rev. O. C. McCulloch, pastor of Plymouth Church, Indianapolis, and a distinguished delegate to the National Confefence of Charities, will preach. In the evening, the pastor will begin a course of lectures on "Life Lessons From the Contrasted Character and Career of King Saul and King David; or the Man Who Disappointed Expectations and the Man Who More Than Met It."

Miss Henrietta G. Moore, the eloquent advocate of temperance, will preach for Rev. Mr. Goodenough tomorrow morning, at the Universalist Chapel, West street, below Twelfth. Subject of discourse, "Better Thyself." All are cordially invited.

At the First Presbyterian Church, corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Rev. Dr. Horton, the pastor, will preach in the morning: theme, "The Homes From Which Young Men Come;" and also in the evening, subject, "One Way for All Ages," the fourth sermon in the course on "Justification. Seats provided cheerfully at all services.

Rev. J. M. Van Emery of Bismarck, Dak., will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow, both morning and evening, during the absence of Dr. Dille at Pacific Grove.

The pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, in East Oakland, Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., will occupy his pulpit tomorrow, morning and evening. "Called to the Kingdom of Soul-Sovereignty" is the general subject of a series of Sunday evening discourses on the character and life of David. The subject of tomorrow evening's discourse will be "The Choice and Use of Friends."

The audience of young men at the Young Men's Christian Association will be addressed by T. Hendry of Riverside at 3 P. M. tomorrow. The association male quartette will be present to assist in the singing.

In the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. J. M. Alexander will occupy the pulpit in the morning, his theme being "The Mission Works in the Hawaiian Islands." In the evening Professor Crowhurst will deliver a temperance sermon. Sunday school at 12:30. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.

At the Welsh Presbyterian Church on Harrison street, near Fourteenth, at 11 A. M., preaching by Rev. M. Williams. At 7:30 P. M. preaching by Rev. Robert Jones.

At the Bethany Presbyterian Chapel on Fifth street, near Jefferson, there will be Sunday school at 3 P. M., and preaching at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. M. Williams.

At the Harrison Street Baptist Church, between Fourth and Fifth streets, preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Fleenor, at 11:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Substantial Encouragement." Evening, "Self Deception," the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Pilate Before Christ." Sunday school at 10 A. M. All are invited.

Rev. H. C. Waddell, Independent will preach on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

At the German Methodist Episcopal Church on Seventeenth street, near San Pablo avenue, the pastor, Rev. L. Kroeck, will preach his farewell sermon in the morning. The evening subject will be "Your Next Pastor."

Both sermons at St. Paul's Church tomorrow will be by the rector Rev. Hobart Chetwood. There will be public service and baptism at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Notice will be given of St. Mathew's Day services on next Saturday, which will afford the last opportunity for holy communion before the departure of the rector for the General Convention in New York.

Rev. George W. Sweeney, pastor of the Christian Church, corner Thirteenth and Market streets, will preach tomorrow at 11 A. M. on "The Present Condition of Our World and Some of Its Great Social and Religious Needs." At 7:30 P. M. there will be a baptismal service (immersion) at which time Mr. Sweeney will give an apostolic answer to the questions, "What is Salvation and What Must a Man Think Love and Do to Obtain It." The positions taken by all the orthodox and heterodox denominations will be considered.

At the Unitarian Church in Hamilton Hall Rev. T. J. Van Ness of Denver, recently appointed Superintendent of Unitarian Church work on the Pacific coast, in place of Mr. Wendte, will preach at 11 A. M.

Rev J. D. Borbee, D. D., agent of the Southern Methodist Book Depository and treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South), will preach at 11 o'clock tomorrow in the Asbury Methodist Church, corner of Clay and Fifteenth streets. Dr. Borbee is one of the leading divines of the church. All who can should hear him.

The Pacific Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will convene at Fresno City, on next Wednesday, at 9 o'clock A. M. Bishop R. K. Hargrove, of Nashville, will preside.

The pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, Rev. T. A. Atkinson, closes his second year and starts for the conference on Tuesday. The membership was less than fifty in number when he took charge two years ago. It now numbers over 120. Besides, there have been members dismissed by certificate, and several deaths. Mr. Atkinson is very much esteemed by his people and has done a good work.

Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach tomorrow morning upon the theme, "Whiter Than Snow, or the Divine Holiness." In the evening Dr. E. H. Gray will speak upon his trip through Palestine. The lecture has been enthusiastically received wherever delivered and many of Dr. Gray's old parishioners will be pleased to hear him once more. Sunday School at 12:30 Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Strangers welcome.

D. Penney will preach at the Free Baptist Church on Twenty-first street at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening subject, "Forgiveness as a Force." Young People's meeting at 6:30.

At the Eighth Avenue Congregational Church, East Oakland, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Silcox, will preach at the morning service on "The Preacher and His Mission." The evening service will be addressed by the Rev. H. H. Hart of St. Paul, Minn., a delegate to the National Conference of Charities and Correction. Mr. Hart has for many years been the Secretary of the State Board of Charities of Minnesota, and is a recognized leader in charities and reform work, upon which he will speak. A special invitation is extended to all who are interested in humane and charitable reforms.

RELIGIOUS PERSONALS.

The Movements of Ministers, and Minor Church Matters.

Rev. J. B. Silcox is having good congregations in East Oakland.

The Christian Church gave a social at the rooms of Rev. and Mrs. Sweeney, at the Arlington House, last evening.

Rev. Dr. Williams of Tulare preached to the newly organized Presbyterian church in this city last Sunday evening.

Rev. D. W. Wendte, at the meeting of the Associated Charities in San Francisco yesterday, explained the new charter and the $150 per month given by the city to the charities.

Rev. Walter Frear, who formerly lived in the Hawaiian Islands, is building himself a house on Tenth avenue, in East Oakland. He will make this city his permanent home.

Revs. Flanders, Silcox and Willett were among the visitors at the Monday Club last Monday. Rev. J. B. Silcox and Deacon Booth were proposed for membership in the club. Rev. C. F. Wood will present the subject for discussion at the next meeting.

A few days since Rev. Dr. Barrows, pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, received a letter from Mrs. C. B. Alexander expresing her interest in his work and that of his church, and donating $10,000 for a new organ for their use, as a token of her regard and in memory of her father, Charles Crocker.

At the recent annual meeting of the members of the Congregational Church of Berkeley the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Deacons, J. L. Barker and G. F. Earl; superintendent of Sunday School, Philo Mills; clerk, A. Higgins; treasurer, John Crawford; secretary and treasurer of Sunday School, Anson Blake; librarian, J. S. Mills.

The Christian Church will hold a State Conference at Ukiah, convening September 20th and continuing in session ten days. Reduced railroad rates have been made and preparations made by citizens of Ukiah to entertain the confreres. Rev. Mr. Sweeney and a number of members under his charge will attend from here.

Rev. S. J. Van Ness, who has recently resigned his pulpit in Denver, Col., to take charge of Unitarian Church extension work on this coast, is a graduate of Harvard and a young man of exceptional promise and ability. For several years past he has held an important position as pastor of the largest congregation of his order west of Chicago. A splendid church was erected in Denver during his pastorate, and his discourses and lectures have been widely circulated through the press. He comes to California as a delegate to the Charity Conference now in session in our neighbor city, but will remain permanently and locate in San Francisco, where his influence will be felt in all good works and causes.

CATHOLIC MATTERS.

Items of Interest to Members of the Catholic Church.

Monitor.

Father McNaboe's Alameda fair takes place on the 25th inst.

The attendance at the new St. Mary's College is daily increasing.

Next Wednesday, the 18th inst., and the following Friday and Saturday will be Ember days, with the customary fast.

St. Mary's Branch of the Catholic Knights of America held an open meeting Wednesday evening in the basement of St. Mary's Cathedral. Rev. L. Serda, Ex-Judge Sullivan, and others addresed the meeting. A very fine programme of a musical order was also presented.

His Grace Archbbishop Riordan confirmed a class at North Temescal last Sunday forenoon, and a large class at St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, in the afternoon. At each place, after confirming the children, his Grace delivered a very interesting and instructive address.

The Archbbishop left Tuesday evening for Livermore where he administered confirmation at eleven o'clock Wednesday, at St. Michael's Church, of which Rev. Patrick Power is pastor.

During the past week the following additional subscriptions for the church of Oklahoma have been received: Mr. Kavanaugh, city, $1; Martin Foy, East Oakland, $5.

About 2500 people enjoyed themselves at the picnic in aid of the Youth's Directory at Badger's Park last Monday. Many priests and Christian Brothers were present. Among the clergy present a *Monitor* reporter noticed Rev. D. O. Crowley, President of the Diectory; Rev. P. Scanlan of St. Joseph's; Rev. J. Cassin of St. Bridget's; Rev. M. Lagan of the Sacred Heart Church; Rev. P. Mulligan of St. Charles's; Rev. A. Fassanotti of St. Francis'; Rev. William Lyons of Mission Dolores; Rev. James Melvin of St. Patrick's; Rev. P. A. Foley of the Mission Dolores and Rev. J. B. McNally, Rev. A. De Campos, Rev. James Cranwell, Rev. William Gleeson, and Rev. P. Keneally of Oakland; Rev. L. Serda of Temescal; Rev. W. J. O'Mahony of Lockford; Rev. M. McNahoe of Alameda; and Rev. John McEvoy of San Leandro. The Brothers were represented by Rev. Brothers Bettelin, Precian, Agnon Vivian, and others. ... the forenoon an eloquent oration ... delivered by the well-known or was Samuel M. Shortbridge, Esq., ... ator. Pavilion. ... in the

The Pacific Theological Seminary.

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The Pacific Theological Seminary opened on Tuesday, September 3d, with all the professors present and sixteen students ready for work; four more are expected during the week, making twenty in all, the largest number enrolled in any one year in the history of the institution.

During vacation Professor Benton has taken recreation in superintending the refurnishing throughout of the dormitory department and other needful repairs, at an expense of some thirteen hundred dollars. Among the donors to this fund are Mrs. B. B. Redding, Mrs. Charles Crocker, and Mrs. John Morton of San Francisco, the First Church, Sacramento, and Plymouth and First churches, San Francisco. Heretofore but four days in the week were given to recitations. This year Monday afternoon and Saturday forenoon will be added.

A course of lectures upon practical parish work will be given the students this year by pastors in active work.

Joseph H. Rotherman, a carpenter of Connellsville, Pa., has on the back of his neck a birth mark, crescent in shape, and bluish in color. When the moon is turning its first quarter the mark becomes reddish and begins to swell. As the moon grows older the mark becomes redder, and the flesh swells correspondingly. When the moon is full the crescent on Rotherman's neck is bright red, and the flesh assumes a hornlike roll over two inches in thickness at the largest part, gradually tapering to a point on the shoulder. As the moon wanes the mark decreases in size and color until it again becomes a bluish, crescent shaped mark.

NOTES AND EYCERPTS.

Among the portraits on the walls in the study of the late John Bright is one of Gladstone, one of Washington, and one of Lincoln. He did much of his work with the reminders of congenial spirits around him.

Marcellite Thorn Garner, the daughter of the late William T. Garner of Poughkeepsie expends $10,000 a year for dresses alone. When her father was drowned in his yacht Mohawk, a few years ago, he left her a fortune of $10,000,000.

Queen Pia of Portugal has just sent on an order for some twenty new dresses and a dozen bonnets as a preparation for the spring season. It is a question what her majesty does with all the gowns she purchases. If she bought one frock in Paris last autumn she certainly ordered something like 200, with hats and bonnets and parasols and gloves and hosiery to correspond; and the small trifle of $600 worth of tortoise shell wares, hairpins, combs, etc.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, writing of Spain, says: "Bribery is general in Spain. Almost anything can be done with a fee. Not more than 40 per cent of the taxes levied by the Government can be collected. Mayors of cities get rich in a year. One at least of the most important cities is destitute of credit. No one will lend it any money. Spaniards so distrust each other that money is not forthcoming for great public works. The English manage the water works, the street cars, and almost everything else."

It is generally reported at Vienna that King Milan only obtained his divorce from Queen Natalie by nearly frightening the metropolitan Theydosious out of his senses. This dignitary is a very old man, and in feeble health, so when the King unexpectedly called upon him late at night and informed him that unless he then and there signed the decree of divorce he would be carried off by a guard and incarcerated he succumbed at once. The Bishop of Nisch, who opposed the divorce, has not only been deprived of his see, but has suddenly and mysteriously disappeared; and it is alleged that King Milan has caused him to be abducted and shut up in some remote monastery.

James Clark, a negro boy of Albany, Ga., is one of the wonders of the place, because, though never having been taught, he is well educated, a good mathematician, and writes a "pretty hand." He buys many books, and says that when he studies a text book and tries to master a lesson he can't understand anything about it; but at night in his dreams the entire lesson is impressed upon his mind, and he never forgets it. He is described as being "exceedingly absent minded and flighty in his manner, and his far away look gives him the appearance of one who has visions."

The other day the Emperor, busied in his own room, heard a violent tumult in the nursery, and speedily made his way to the scene. When he entered the Crown Prince and Prince Eitel drew themselves up and saluted their father in the military fashion, as is their wont. "What is all this noise about?" asked the Emperor. "A slight dispute, sire," said his eldest son, "and I was obliged to let my brother know who is Crown Prince in this establishment." "Good," said his majesty, "I see what you mean, and I think it will be as well if I let you know in the same way who is Emperor in this particular family," and he forthwith administered a punishment which impressed itself on the mind and also on the body of the Crown Prince in a manner highly suggestive of the possibilities of the situation.

For many years in warships no other than the horizontal engine for screw vessels was used, on account of the necessity for the most complete protection involved, and on this account the efficiency of the machinery arrangement was considerably reduced. Within a comparatively few years, however, ingenuity and skill have triumphed over this difficulty, it having been found possible to sufficiently protect the cylinders of vertical engines from danger by projectiles, and this type of engine has in all such cases invariably been thus fitted. The advantages gained by the use of the vertical engine instead of the horizontal are very considerable, the engine working far more smoothly, wearing more evenly, and all parts being much more accessible for inspection.

THE 800th anniversary of the oldest reigning house in Europe, the house of Wettin, the rulers of Saxony, was celebrated with great splendor in Dresden on June 18th. They claim to be the oldest sovereign family in Europe, three centuries older than the Hohenzollerns or Hapsburgs; older even than the Wittelsbachs of Bavaria, who celebrated their 700th anniversary last year. The Guelphs are older than the Wettins, though their only male representative in Europe is the Duke of Cumberland. The Prince of Wales is a Guelph through his mother and a Wettin through his father. The Emperor of Germany was present at the fete, of which one feature was a procession of 12,000 persons, covering in its character the entire period of Wettin domination. It began with the knights in armor and ended with gay costumes illustrating the Dresden figures.

Progressive Spiritualists.

First Association of Progressive Spiritualists holds services at Fraternity Hall, Sunday, at 3 and 7:30 P. M. Mrs E. R. Nickless, the great platform test medium of San Francisco, will be there in the evening.

Army Surgeons' Experience.

Army surgeons during the late war found chronic diarrhoea one of the most obstinate diseases they had to treat. Thousands of cases proved fatal, and many soldiers suffering from the disease were pronounced incurable, and discharged from the service. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was not known at that time. It has proved to be one of the grandest discoveries ever made in the history of medical practice. It has been used all over the West for years, and many chronic cases cured after being treated by the most eminent physicians, and at enormous expense. It is pleasant and safe, and never fails. Sold by Kirkland & Trowbridge, 973 Broadway.

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A new first-class market has been opened on the corner of Telegraph avenue and Seventeenth street, by A. C. Reed. His stock consists of the very best fresh and salt meats, hams, sausages, and every thing else that goes to make up a first-class market, Mr. Reed particularly prides himself on his sausages, which are made daily of pure fresh meats. Housekeepers will find it to their interest to call on A. C. Reed.

Repairing a Roadway.

Work on the Twelfth street dam will be commenced as soon as the official grade is established by the city engineer When that part of Twelfth street is macadamized and repaired it will afford a better opportunity to the people of Oakland to visit the meat market of M. Y. Stewart at 311 East Twelfth street, where the finest meat in the city is sold.

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THE FIGHT

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union

IS MAKING HERE FOR PROHIBITION.

Miss Henrietta G. Moore Lectures—Mrs. Emily Pitt Stevens—Some Testimony.

Oakland has been most highly favored the past week by the presence of Miss Henrietta G. Moore, the distinguished lecturer of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She has delivered a series of lectures in the various churches, where she has been greeted with large and representative audiences. Her lectures have been along the radical line of prohibition and woman suffrage, and her arguments have been indeed unanswerable, and many converts have been made to the pronounced stand taken up on these questions by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She has been honored by receptions, and especially was she honored on her birthday by the San Francisco Woman's Christian Temperance Union, as shown by the following report:

AN HISTORIC DAY.

Miss Henrietta G. Moore's work in our city was on everybody's lips in the County Woman's Christian Temperance Union Board meeting last Friday, when Mrs. Luse suggested that some of these kind expressions and substantial testimonies might be grateful to an overworked sister far from home and kindred, on her birthday anniversary, Monday, September 2d. A sum was appropriated and a committee appointed to procure a suitable remembrance and present it in the name of the San Francisco County Union. Miss Moore has so won the admiration and devotion of our people that they were not satisfied with the one gift, but came bringing many little personal offerings and souvenirs of more or less intrinsic value. One was a pair of gold quartz cuff buttons of generous size and perfect pattern and finish. Another, a dainty and beautiful book of sea mosses both highly valued as essentially Californian. After many surprises and congratulations, beginning in the morning, late in the afternoon Mrs. Dr. French, chairman of the Committee from the County Board, presented a richly embroidered silk dressing gown lined and quilted, in which her friends hope she may often rest in our love and confidence. The little lady was so overcome by the evident heartsomeness of this almost spontaneous celebration, that she forgot her cares and her exile, and became erstwhile a merry girl again. And among the guests it transpired that Miss Moore was not the only celebrant of the day. A lady of seventy-seven years, from Ohio, Mrs. Huggins of Berkeley, and Charlie Henderson, the Chairman of the Prohibition Club of the city, were the others. Miss Moore presided at the table and served an ample feast of temperance refreshments to the guests, and they will long remember the day at 15 Essex street.

OUR SILVERY TONGUED ORATOR.

One of the best workers in the field of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is their State lecturer, Mrs. Emily Pitt Stevens of San Francisco. Although she has not been in many of the larger towns of the State, having, during the three months she has been out, done pioneer work in Mendocino and Solano counties, yet her success has been marvelous. In Mendocino county she organized three unions, and greatly strengthened all which she addressed, adding in all about 500 members to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. In Solano county she had the same success, as the following letters prove. The first is from Rev. W. S. Bryant, pastor of the Methodist Church at Rio Vista, a devoted minister of God and a thorough temperance man. He says: I wrote to Brother Stevens, 1907 Bush street, San Francisco, asking the favor that Mrs. E. P. Stevens come and lecture and organize a Woman's Christian Temperance Union at each of my appointments on this charge. She came praying and in the spirit of Elijah's God, spoke at Rio Vista, Egbert and Bird's Landing and organized three Unions composed of over 100 of our best citizens, who with the aid of Sister Campbell Woman's Christian Temperance Union President of Solano county, will carry on the good work.

We had Sister Stevens with us in our local option struggle at San Leandro and in organizing a Good Templar lodge at Cloverdale, and we felt sure she could succeed in this hard field by God's help. With experience and age she is drawing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Hence he is keeping his promise "Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you." Therefore she has power with God and with man and nobly works for "God and home and native land," organizing Woman's Christian Temperance Unions. W. S. BRYANT.

Mrs. E. Campbell, President of the Solano County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, testifies thus enthusiastically: "Indeed Mrs. Stevens has done a great work in Solano county. She has delivered lectures in eight or nine places and organized five new Unions and one Loyal Legion and added 280 members to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Every Union which she has addressed is delighted with what she has done. As for myself I have done nothing, but my heart and prayers are with and for the cause. I hope she will return and finish the county. Give Mrs. Stevens all the praise for Solano county.

MRS. E. CAMPBELL."

Such testimonies show the power of this gifted worker, whom her admiring sisters call "Our Demosthenes." In Alameda county her labors have been so abundant and so successful that the Executive Board passed a very strong resolution endorsing her as a woman of sound discretion and unquestionable integrity, and thanking her sincerely for her great work, for which she would take no compensation, even giving her proffered expenses to the State organ, the *Pharos*. When California has a hundred such speakers traveling over the State prohibition is not far off.

M. G. C. EDHOLM.

One Use for the Telegraph.

Chicago Tribune.

A Chicago man used the telegraph the other day in an odd way. A visitor whom he had met frequently in New York stepped into his office. It was business as well as inclination to be exceedingly cordial to the New Yorker, but for the life of him he could not recall his visitor's name. In the midst of the conversation the Chicago man was reminded of a telegram he had forgotten to send. Pulling out a blank he sent the following to his New York house:

"What's the name of Jenkins lead man? Can't recall it. He is here."

They chatted along for half an hour, when the answer came. It read: "Simpkins."

"And now, Mr. Simpkins, it is about time for lunch," remarked the Chicago man. "We'll go over to the club. I want you to meet some friends of mine there."

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Under this head will be found the location of the churches in Oakland the names of the pastors or rectors, the hours of service, of Sunday school, and of weekday meetings. In the local columns may be found general religious news of interest and the subjects of sermons to be preached to-morrow.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH — Fifteenth street and Market. Preaching at 11 A. M. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth street, East Oakland. Rev. E. S. Chapman D. D., pastor.

THE WEST OAKLAND BAPTIST SABBATH School—Meets at Kohler's Hall, Center station, every Sunday at 3 P. M. Friends invited.

THE LADIES' UNION CONSECRATION MEETING will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Harrison street, corner of Fourteenth. Rev. Hobart Chetwood rector. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Thirteenth and Market streets. Rev. George W. Sweeney, pastor. Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

HARRISON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth. Rev. W. T. Fleenor, pastor. Preaching morning and evening. All are invited.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Ninth street, one block east of Center. Rev. John A. Emery, rector. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY—Worships in Hamilton Church, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. Rev. C. W. Wendte, pastor. Sunday-school at 12:15 o'clock. All invited.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALISM—The Progressive Spiritualists of Oakland meet every Sunday afternoon at Fraternity Hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets, at 3 and 7 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Grove street, near Seventh. Rev. Dr. Akerly, rector. Service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:40 A. M. Surplice choir at evening service, and seats free.

FIRST NEW CHURCH SOCIETY—Montana Block, corner Seventh and Adeline streets. Rev. L. G. Jordan pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10:15 A. M.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Rev. S. Goodenough, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Seats free. All cordially invited.

GRACE CHURCH, Episcopal—Cleveland avenue or Forty-fourth street, North Temescal, Sunday School, 10 A. M. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Seats free, strangers welcomed.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH—Seventeenth street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. L. Kroeck, pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

EIGHTH AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH —Corner of Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street. Rev. J. B. Silcox pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Union street, near Adeline station, Rev. H. H. Rice, pastor. Residence, 1054 Kirkham street, near Eleventh. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school 12:30 P. M.

CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Twenty-fourth avenue and East Sixteenth street. Rev. Robert Dickson, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner Fourteenth and Clay sts. Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young people's meeting is at 6:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. All invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — Worships in the hall on Twelfth street near Washington. A. Coplin, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Prayer and Testimony meeting 6:30 P. M. Gospel meeting 7:30 P. M. Sittings free.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Fourteenth and Brush streets. Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30. Seats free at the evening service. Sunday school at 12:30. Young People's Society at 6:30. Morning prayer meeting at 10:15.

CHESTER ST. M. E. CHURCH—S. W. corner Ninth and Chester streets, two doors North from Center street station. Rev. J. H. Wythe Jr. pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Young people's meeting at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev. Francis A. Horton, D. D., pastor. Residence, 1357 Franklin street, corner Seventeenth street. Public Worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30.

TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH — Fourteenth street and Tenth avenue. Rev. J. Herndon Garnett, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:15 P. M. All cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—Corner Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, East Oakland. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting. Wednesday evenings at 7. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Rev. H. D. Lathrop, pastor. All welcome.

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL—Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., President and Conductor. John Gilbertson Secretary and Treasurer. Class meets regularly on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel of the First Congregational Church, for this term. Strictly non-sectarian.

THE SAN PABLO AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue. Rev. A. J. Sturtevant, pastor; residence 848 Twenty-ninth street. Preaching morning and evening. Sunday school, 12:15 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. All are invited.

FIRST SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN St. Paul's Church—On Ninth st, bet. Washington and Clay. Rev. A. M. Le Veat, pastor. Residence, 819 Thirteenth street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH—Magnolia and Tenth street. Rev. C. M. Nelson pastor. Residence, 1209 Fourteenth street. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE CHURCH—Plymouth avenue near Telegraph avenue. Rev. George Mooar, D. D. pastor. Sunday morning services at 11 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15. Young people's meeting at 6 P. M. Praise service, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH—Corner Tenth and Center streets, Oakland. Services Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. Class meeting Fridays and 7:30. S. L. Carlander, pastor. Residence next door to the Church.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH—Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street, Rev. C. F. Penney, D. D. pastor. Preaching service Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meetings Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 P. M.

EIGHTH AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street. Rev. H. B. Heacock, D. D., pastor. Residence, 1519 Eighth avenue. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 12:30 P. M. Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

CAMPBELL STREET NORWEGIAN AND DANISH M. E. CHURCH—Between Eighth and Taylor streets. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Norwegians and Danes cordially invited. Rev. Carl F. Eltzholtz, pastor. Residence, 1013 Willow street.

MARKET STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH —[Branch of the First Congregational Church]—Market street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. Rev. G. H. Merrill, pastor. Residence, 1449 Market street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Corner Fifteenth and Clay streets. Rev. T. A. Atkinson, pastor. Services at 11 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school from 12:15 P. M. to 9:40 A. M., after morning service. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Pastor's residence, 1140 East Seventeenth street near Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner Thirty-fourth and Market streets. Rev. George H. McCracken, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Pastor's residence 569 Thirty-fifth street.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Twelfth and Clay streets. Rev. J. K. McLean D. D., pastor. Rev. John Rea, associate pastor and superintendent of the Sunday school. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30. Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M. The public are cordially invited to these services.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Chase street. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Sunday school at close of morning service. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 P. M. Band of Hope every alternate Sunday. Other services as announced from the pulpit.

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For Once the Police Responded.

The cry of "Police" and the rapid running of several people on Washington street, last night attracted a large crowd in the vicinity of Tenth. Police Officer Muller responded, and found that the trouble, as usual, amounted to nothing. It was only caused by two men running to Joe Lancaster's, each one trying to be first to get measured for one of Joe's nobby fall suits.

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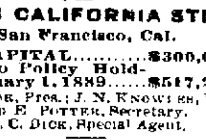

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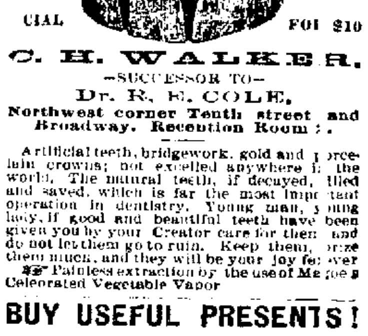

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ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance Establishing the Grade of Central Avenue from the West Line of Fallon Street to the East Line of First Avenue.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section One. The elevations above City base of the grade of Central avenue between the west line of Fallon street and the east line of First avenue shall be as follows:

Curb grade at west side of Fallon street at 10 feet.
Curb grade at east side of Fallon street at 6 5-10 feet.
Curb grade at a point 59 feet easterly from the east line of Fallon street at 4 1-10 ft.
Curb grade at a point 159 feet easterly from the east line of Fallon street at 2 6-10 ft.
Curb grade at a point 259 feet easterly from the east line of Fallon street at 2 2-10 ft.
Curb grade at a point 359 feet easterly from the east line of Fallon street at 1 85-100 ft.
Curb grade at a point 459 feet easterly from the east line of Fallon street at 1 5-10 ft.
Curb grade at a point 559 feet easterly from the east line of Fallon street at 2 4-10 ft.
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Curb grade at a point 1259 feet easterly from the east line of Fallon street at 11 5-10 ft.
Curb grade at west side of First avenue at 12 ft.
Curb grade at east side of First avenue at 13 5-10 ft.

Section Two. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section Three. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, September 2d, 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, McAvoy, Hackett, Brosnahan, Kirk, and President Camron—11.

Noes—none.

Attest: J. M. BRADY, City Clerk.

Oakland, September 3rd, 1889.

Assessment Notice.

OAKLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND Motor Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1889, an assessment of fifty cents (50c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of the company, at the office of the company, northwest corner Second and Webster streets, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the third day of October, 1889, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twenty second day of October, 1889, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. LUND,
Secretary of The Oakland Electric Light and Motor Company.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between T. R. Brooks and George W. Humphrey is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

T. R. BROOKS,
GEORGE W. HUMPHREY.

Oakland, August 1st, 1889.

ORDINANCE NO —.

An Ordinance Ordering the Opening of West Street, Between Twenty-Sixth Street and San Pablo Avenue, and Appointing Commissioners to Assess Benefits and Damages and to Have General Supervision of Said Work.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The following public work and improvement is hereby ordered to be done, to wit: The opening of West street, in said city, between the southern line of Twenty sixth street and the eastern line of San Pablo avenue, to a uniform width of eighty (80) feet.

Section 2. C. W. Dearborn, J. S. White, and E. P. Vandercook are hereby appointed as Commissioners to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the said proposed work and improvement, until the completion thereof, according to law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Sept. 3d, 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, Hackett, Kirk, and President Camron—7.

Noes—Messrs. Evans and McAvoy—2.

Absent—Messrs. Earl and Brosnahan.

Attest: J. M. BRADY, City Clerk.

Oakland, Sept. 4, 1889.

ORDINANCE NO.—.

An Ordinance Establishing the Official Grade of Walnut or Twenty-second Street, Between Webster Street and Lake Merritt.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakland, as follows:

Section 1. The official grade on Walnut or Twenty second street shall be at the following heights above the city base:

At 50 feet east of Webster street 19.62 feet.
At 100 feet east of Webster street 20.10 feet.
At 150 feet east of Webster street 20.73 feet.
At 200 feet east of Webster street 20.91 feet.
At 250 feet east of Webster street 20.91 feet.
At 300 feet east of Webster street 20.11 feet.
At 350 feet east of Webster street 19.70 feet.
At 400 feet east of Webster street 18.46 feet.
At 450 feet east of Webster street 16.98 feet.
At 500 feet east of Webster street 14.12 feet.
At 550 feet east of Webster street 13.11 feet.
At 600 feet east of Webster street 10.52 feet.
At 650 feet east of Webster street 7.64 feet.
At 700 feet east of Webster street 6.10 feet.
At 750 feet east of Webster street 4.77 feet.
At 800 feet east of Webster street 4.59 feet.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance will take effect, and be in full force, on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, September 2d, 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, McAvoy, Hackett, Brosnahan, Kirk and President Camron—11.

Noes—none.

Attest: J. M. BRADY, City Clerk.

Oakland, September 4th, 1889.

ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Establishment of Laundries Within the Fire Limits.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakland, as follows:

Section 1.—It is, and shall be, unlawful for any person to establish or maintain a laundry within the fire limits of the City of Oakland.

Section 2.—Any room, house, or building in which two or more persons are regularly employed in washing and ironing clothing, for purposes of gain, shall be deemed a laundry under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. — Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or, in case said fine be not paid, by imprisonment in the City Prison one day for each dollar thereof.

Section 4.—This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty days after the date of its approval.

In Council, Oakland, September 2d, 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, McAvoy, Hackett, Brosnahan, Kirk and President Camron—11.

Noes—none.

Attest: J. M. BRADY, City Clerk.

Oakland, September 4, 1889.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Alameda, State of California. Department No. 3.

In the matter of the estate of George H. Livingston, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale real estate should not be made.

Julie N. Livingston, the administratrix of the estate of George H. Livingston, deceased, having filed her petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of a part of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is further ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the seventh day of October, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 3 of said Superior Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Oakland, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary;

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in OAKLAND DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated August 29th, A. D., 1889.

JOHN ELLSWORTH
Judge of the Superior Court

Notice of Public Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the third day of September, A. D. 1889, the Council of the City of Oakland passed its Resolution of Intention Number 14,255 to order the following public work and improvement to be done and made, viz.:

The opening of Tenth avenue, in said city, between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-fourth streets to a uniform width of Fifty-nine and one-tenth (59 1-10) feet.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Sept. 5, 1889.

J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Public Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the third day of September, A. D. 1889 the Council of the City of Oakland passed its Resolution of Intention Number 14,263 to order the following public work and improvement to be done and made, viz:

The opening of Magnolia street, in said city, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth streets, to a uniform width of sixty (60) feet.

For further particulars reference to hereby made to said resolution, on file on the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Sept. 5, 1889.

J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Public Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the third day of September, A. D. 1889, the Council of the City of Oakland passed its Resolution of Intention Number 14,264 to order the following public work and improvement to be done and made viz.:

The opening of Grove street in said city, between the southern line of First street and the southern boundary line of the former Rancho San Antonio.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Sept, 5, 1889.

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THE LAST STEP OF STAGE REALISM.

Tours of Mary Anderson, Mrs. Blaine, George F. Rowe, and Mrs. Potter Abandoned.

When "John Smith, capitalist," walked upon the stage of the Oakland Theater on Wednesday evening, those who knew the cast asked, "Where is John Gilbert?" The man who played the part had not the extraordinary high stepping gait of the genial comedian who has brought laughter wherever he has played. John Gilbert left the City Directory Company at the conclusion of the two weeks' engagement in San Francisco. He played his part with vim and brilliancy, but while he was making audiences howl with laughter, he, poor fellow, was suffering from intense melancholy.

Gilbert was in the awful fire at Milwaukee a few years ago and never recovered from the effects of mental and physical injury. A nervous affection that now possesses him prompts him to sleep at all times and in all places. Even when playing at the Bush Street Theater last week many times when in the wings he fell asleep and had to be roused to answer his cues. The growth of the singular malady causes intense melancholy, and finally he left the company and probably will not rejoin it. His part is taken by Harry Standish, who was cast for "John Smith, farmer," a small part in *The City Directory*, and "the farmer" is dropped from the play altogether. This farce comedy is so devised that a part may be dropped without the audience understanding that any elision has been made.

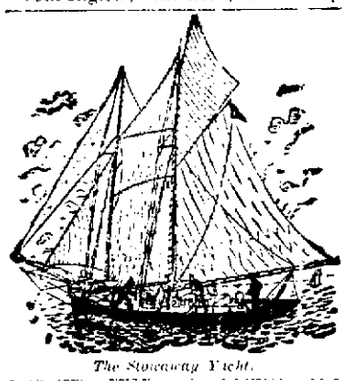
Very funny, though, is that *City Directory*. Charlie Reed has developed in a few years. Even a young San Franciscan can remember this same Charlie Reed singing ginger songs at the old Adelphi, a variety theater in which the only women were professionally engaged either on the stage or trying to sell drinks to the occupants of the boxes.

The laughable comedy has continued on the road, but it leaves a smile and it leaves a pleasant recollection of pretty Miss Yohe, who knows just how high to kick to be most attractive.

The Burglar Drama.

The burglar drama follows the tank drama and the fire engine drama. Two convicts fresh from the penitentiary blow open a safe on the stage. The play which is made the vehicle for this innovation is *The Stowaway*, not a new and untried play by any means. It has been successfully run in England for the past five years. It was first produced in this country a year ago.

The story of the play is interesting. "Tom Ingleis," the hero, deserted by



The Stowaway Yacht.

his father in childhood, grows up among the rougher element of low London, but retains within him the spark of manhood and true nobility of character. He is unaware that his father still lives, but a villainous cousin who discovers young Ingleis' identity, endeavors to get him out of the way, so as to profit himself in case of the old man's death. His efforts to do so, and the ultimate foiling of his plans make a powerful and exciting plot. In working out the story the hero saves his unknown father's house from robbery, and accidentally shoots him; the villain murders his wife that he may marry another woman; the hero is enticed on board the yacht of his deadly enemy and carried out to sea, and the "Stowaway" finally rights matters in a way satisfactory to all concerned except the villain. The play is interpreted by a company of well known actors, including Frank Losee, Joseph Slayter, Harry Booker, William McVay, R. J. Moye, Francelyn Reglid, Grace Thorne, Marion Elmore, Sara Holmes, and Georgie Fox. The stage settings are said to be superb. "Fridgett's Close," a low quarter of London, a lodging house on the river embankment, an English manor house and garden and a fullrigged yacht at sea, with real sails, masts, and other complete nautical equipment are among the pictorial embellishments of the performance. *The Stowaway* will be played at the Oakland Theater next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Around the San Francisco Theaters.

Henry Chanfrau is playing *Kit, the Arkansaw Traveller*, at the Alcazar.

A Brass Monkey will follow Margaret Mather at the California Theater.

At the Tivoli next week *The Geisha* will be sung.

Murray and Murphy, the jolly Irish comedians, now playing at the Bush street theater, gave a pleasing performance.

Splinters From the Boards.

Violet Cameron will not come over with the Gaiety Company.

George Fawcett Rowe, who died a few days ago in New York, was the author of *Pop* and *Fun on the Bristol*.

George Osbourne, formerly interested in the Alcazar Theater, San Francisco, has been engaged by Arthur Miller to play the part of the Portuguese in *Fatherland* with Minnie Maddern. Mr. Osbourne is considered one of the best character actors in the country.

American tours have not lately proved especially profitable to English companies. While some have made a little money, none have returned home poorer in pocket. Mr. Irving's last tour barely paid the expenses, which, it is true, were very heavy. Wilson Barrett's American experiences were disastrous from a financial point of view, while the Gaiety Company's visit last season resulted in a considerable loss.

Edwin Booth is probably the most generous man in a profession of generous men. He never forgets the friends of his early manhood when the sun of prosperity ceases to shine on their pathway, and the bounty which he bestows so modestly and quietly, he seems to consider in the light of a sweet privilege that goes with his own deserved success. If all the good deeds and words of Edwin Booth were written they would make a history beside which even the noble triumphs of his artistic career would pale.

Miss Grace Hawthorne, lessee of the Royal Princess' Theater, London, has instituted suit against Manager A. M. Palmer of the Madison Square and Palmer's Theaters, New York, claiming $50,000 damages for his violation of a contract which he had entered into with her regarding the production of Sardou's *Theodora* in London. Mr. Palmer was served with the necessary papers at the Hotel Victoria over a fortnight ago, and the case is now in the English courts.

The best laid plans of mice and managers gang aft agley, and this season begins with several noteworthy illustrations of this theatrical application of the familiar quotation. Illness forced Miss Anderson to abandon her tour under Henry E. Abbey's management, and that manager was compelled to organize a gaiety company with Florence St. John at the head to come over here early in the winter to fill the Anderson dates. Next, Mrs. Blaine was stricken with rheumatism, and Daniel Frohman was compelled to announce her withdrawal from the starring tour that was to have commenced this month, postponing the promising debutante's appearance indefinitely. The death of George Fawcett Rowe last week deprived Dr. Charles L. Howard of the star on whom he depended to begin a tour a couple of weeks hence. Last of all comes the sudden and unexpected abandonment of the tour of Mrs. James Brown Potter and Kyrle Bellew, under Mr. Abbey's management.

We have all heard of practical plumbers, practical gas fitters, and the like. My esteemed friend, Sir Arthur Sullivan, is, in his way, a practical musician. He has a native gift for light and brief musical compositions, but has never been able to produce a serious consecutive work. Yet, like the low comedian who hankers to play "Othello," his ambition is to shine as a grand composer. He has attempted it several times, and every time has failed. Then he has adapted his grand compositions into light operas, and succeeded. On his last visit to this country he told me how, half a lifetime ago, he had begun a grand opera which he intended to call *The Sapphire Necklace*. He had not got beyond the first act, and every air he had composed for it had been used in his Gilbertian scores. Now I see he has gone in for it again. He is at work on a score to a libretto of Julian Sturgis for a solid and serious opera for D'Oyley Carte's new theatre, which is to embellish Shaftesbury avenue. It will be interesting to see what luck he has this time.—*Dramatic News.*

A Woman Cat.

Paris Letter to London News.

The "Woman Cat"—*La Femme-chat*—who has just escaped from the Salpetriere Hospital, forms a frequent topic of sensational talk and conjecture just now. It appears that last week a good looking and apparently healthy girl of fifteen was taken to the hospital by her friends. She was examined by Dr. Parinaud, and while he was looking at her eyes she suddenly went on all fours, her features became distorted, her eyes glared and, imitating the mewing of a cat, she endeavored to bite the persons who were standing near her. After having acted for several moments in this manner the patient began to lick her hands, and then gradually returned to her senses. When under examination by Dr. Charcot the girl had another attack of her malady, which is called *galeanthropie hysterique*, and she bit the eminent surgeon severely in the leg. Dr. Charcot had hopes of curing the patient, but she has suddenly disappeared from the Salpetriere and is now wandering at large through Paris.

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"There is."

"Is she under your protection?"

"She is."

"Now, on your oath, do you maintain her?"

"I do."

"Have you ever been married to her?"

"I have not."

(Here several severe jurors scowled gloomily at Mr. Costello.)

"That is all, Mr. Costello; you may go down."

Opposing counsel—Stop one moment, Mr. Costello. Is the female in question your grandmother?"

"Yes, she is."

What Did He Mean?

Chicago Tribune.

A Chicago man last week was somewhat astounded when he received the following dispatch from New York, signed by a Philadelphia friend:

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RAISED OUT OF HIS BOOTS.

A Confederate Colonel's Bluff on a Yankee.

New York Sun.

Just after the war there was a crowd of us in the billiard room of a hotel one evening, and among the "touchy" Southerners was a Colonel Gray of the Tennessee troops. He was said to be a duellist, a dead shot, a fearless man, and all that, and was therefore held in awe. Among those present was a long, lean, typical Yankee, who had come down to smell out cotton. He looked humble and harmless, and had been hustled around a good deal without losing his temper. By some accident, in moving about he bumped the colonel, and the latter promptly wheeled on him with:

"Sir, you are as clumsy as an ox."

"Don't get riled, Kurnel; I didn't mean to," was the reply.

It was a good time to bluff, and the Colonel drew himself and replied:

"Then apologize, sir—apologize at once!"

"I said I didn't mean it, and I didn't, but I ain't going to crawl, you know."

"Who are you, sir?"

"Wall, neow, I'm Isaac Williams, and who might you be?"

"You have insulted me, sir! There's my card."

Williams took the pasteboard, looked it all over, slowly read the name, and turned to the Colonel with:

"Hev ye got any cotton to sell, Kurnel? If so, I'm your huckleberry."

"If you have a friend let him consult with the Major here," replied the fireeater.

Someone explained to the Yankee that he had been challenged and he scratched his head, whistled his surprise, and following the Colonel to the bar he said:

"See here, Kurnel, I don't want this blame thing hanging over me all night and disturbing my sleep. Let's have it out now."

He fished up a Remington from his right hip pocket, a second from his left, and handing one to the colonel he advanced his right foot and said:

"Toe to toe, Kurnel, and muzzle to breast. That guarantees sure work and no fooling. Somebody count five, and then we'll begin the skirmish. My will has been made for two years, and I reckon the papers will inform Hannet how I turned up my toes."

The colonel took the revolver, started to advance his foot, drew it back, turned as white as snow, and, laying the weapon on the bar, walked out of the place without a word to any one. The Yank had raised him out of the game.

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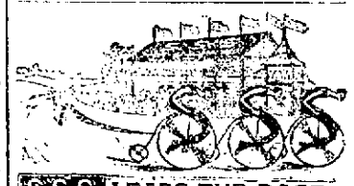

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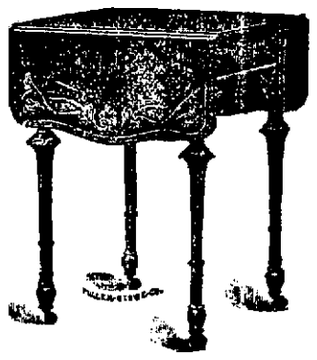

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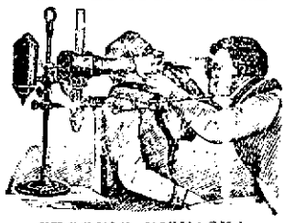

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